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This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 1896.

## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,

ULYSSES S. GRANT,

OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

OF INDIANA.

For Presidential Electors,

THOMAS G. JONES, of Anoka County.

W. G. RAMBUSCH, of Freeborn County.

C. T. BROWN, of Nicollet County.

OSCAR MALMROS, of Ramsey County.

For Congress, First District,

MORTON S. WILKINSON,

OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For County Auditor,

W. W. WHITE,

of Walnut Lake.

For Register of Deeds,

FRANK LENT,

of Prescott.

For Clerk of Court,

H. J. NEAL,

of Blue Earth City.

For County Surveyor,

J. R. Sisson.

## Republican Legislative Convention.

A convention of the Republicans of the 20th Legislative District is hereby called to meet at Faribault, on Saturday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senator and Representative to be supported at the ensuing election, and to transact any other proper business when convened.

Counties will be entitled to delegates in said convention as follows:

Faribault.....9 Martin.....4 Jackson.....2  
A. BOWMAN, Rep. Dist. Com.  
G. P. CHURCH, Rep. Dist. Com.  
C. C. CHAMBERLIN, Rep. Dist. Com.  
Dated September 16, 1896.

## The Second District.

Sometime since, Gen. Hubbard proposed to Mr. Donnelly to refer the matter of their respective claims to the regular nomination to five arbitrators. Donnelly was perfectly willing, and selected two of his supporters, who, with two of the adherents of Hubbard, selected a fifth man, and this jury met, and adjourned to hear the testimony of the contestants. Meanwhile Gen. Hubbard sent a letter to the Chairman of the Congressional District Committee, surrendering into their hands the nomination he had received from the Convention, thus leaving the referees with nothing to do.

Donnelly is now the only Republican in the field, and more clearly than ever has the inside track. If he is beaten, it must be by some winged Pegasus with running mate, driven by a greenback Jehu. But we do not believe that any amount of gold or official power can beat him now by even a neck.

A new Convention has been called, to nominate a successor to Hubbard. This Convention will meet to-morrow, and the honor of having once been a nominee for Congress, will without doubt tempt some adventurer to allow himself to be bound, ready for the sacrificial knife of Ignatius Donnelly next November.

## Spain.

Political affairs in this land of song and inquisitorial robes are badly mixed. The deposition of Queen Isabella has been pronounced by the provisional government, which has proclaimed the sovereignty of the people, and denounced the Bourbons. Her statue in Barcelona has been thrown down and dragged through the streets. The Queen has fled to France, taking with her the crown jewels and royal regalia, together with twenty-three millions of reals of gold. Several fights have taken place, but no regular civil war has been inaugurated, for the people in the most populous districts refused to furnish men or money to aid the Queen.

Who will succeed Isabella remains to be seen, but the wishes of Napoleon will probably be regarded in the matter.

The immediate cause of the outbreak was the excitement consequent on the banishment by Queen Isabella of several popular military generals, dukes, duchesses, &c. The Queen, being neither young, handsome, or careful of the wishes or happiness of her people, has the more easily fallen into disrepute, and it will not be at all surprising if Spain is mapped as a French possession.

The following laconic correspondence passed between Generals Grant and Sheridan just before the victory of Five Forks:

"To General Grant:  
"I think Lee will surrender if things are pushed. Yours,  
"PHIL. SHERIDAN.

"To Major General Sheridan:  
"Push things. Yours,  
"E. S. GRANT.

John H. Surratt was discharged at Washington on the 24th of last month. Andrew Johnson's last anniversary proclamation set him free. He will vote for Seymour and Blair.

Remembering the prolix messages of Andrew Johnson, and referring to the characteristic brevity of Grant, Grace Greenwood says:

It will be pleasant to have "a few flashes of silence" from a President.

An inquisitive young man in Waterbury, Conn., on Saturday evening kept tally for an hour of the politics of those giving alms to a one armed soldier, who was playing an organ in front of the post-office. Of thirty-nine who contributed, thirty-eight were Republicans; the politics of the remaining one was unknown.

Abraham Slater, living in Center township, Wood county, is said to be the oldest man in Ohio. He has lived one hundred and six years, and has good prospects of living several more. His wife is younger, considerably, than he, and on Tuesday morning presented her husband with a son weighing ten pounds. He (the husband) votes for Grant.

Secretary Seward has come out at last for Grant and Colfax.

The south-eastern shore of the island of Hawaii, one of the Sandwich group, has lately sunk from three to seven feet, and at Hilo, on the 14th, 15th and 16th of August, the sea rose and fell from three to four feet once every ten minutes.

It is estimated that three thousand professional loafers in Chicago are supported entirely through the generosity of cyprians, and that two thousand more of the same class live upon what they pick up at the free lunches which are set out by saloon-keepers.

They had a snow storm at Lanesboro on the 24th ult.

Kasson is to have a Masonic Lodge.

The Grecian Bend has made its appearance in St. Paul. We don't wonder; St. Paul is so old.

Deer are plentiful in the northern part of the State.

They are advertising Soda Water yet, as far north as St. Cloud.

Charles W. Nash of St. Paul, has been admitted to the Thirty-third Degree in Masonry.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Minnesota State Fair closed last Friday. It was more a success in point of attendance than in the display of articles. The weather during the four days was a perfect Indian summer. Concerning the display of apples, the Press says:

This State is generally regarded as not suitable for fruit growing, but the display of apples actually grown in Minnesota seems to contradict this theory. There are many varieties on exhibition, and from a great number of orchards, all of which seem so sound and well flavored as to promise very favorably for the future fruit prospects of the State. The "Duchess of Oldenburg" is a beautiful and well flavored apple, and in the opinion of fruit growers will do well in this climate. Among other varieties we noticed Sweet Russets, Peman's Golden Russets, Stewart's No. 7, a sweet crab, the Pameuse, Red Astrachan, Mercury Water Crab, the Transcendent and Hishop, and many other varieties. The display of grapes was tempting, and some of the clusters were as large and plump as any produced in favored vine lands.

## A Singular Accident.

Daniel Thatcher, a farmer living in the town of Carimonia this county, while plowing in his field one day last week, met with a very singular, and for him disastrous accident. He is an old resident of the town, and for several years has plowed the same field, drove over it wagons and reapers, with perfect safety. His land had a crop on it this year, and last week he commenced his fall plowing. He was going along all right when all at once his team disappeared as if by magic, and he was jerked forward with a rapidity anything but comfortable. His surprise was soon over, however, and he bestirred himself to look after his team. The team was at the bottom of what might resemble a large cistern, and fifteen feet deep. He immediately descended to his horses, only to find one of them dead, and the other so badly injured that it died in a short time after it was got out. His team was a valuable one, he having paid \$500 for them but a short time before.

Whether there is any outlet to the place or not we do not know, but presume it is nothing but what is termed, in these parts, a "sink hole" the covering to which it has taken till the present time to wear away. — Lanesboro Herald.

Beecher is worth \$150,000.

Paris has started a steam omnibus.

Napoleon's fete day cost Paris \$100,000.

Grasshoppers are sucking grapes in Ohio.

There are 20,000 Americans now in Paris.

John C. Fremont lives at Tarrytown N. Y.

The apple crop of Long Island is a failure.

There are nine thousand Jews in Chicago.

Montana will have a bountiful harvest this year.

Mrs. Lincoln will sail for Europe next Saturday.

A monastery was lately dedicated in Baltimore.

The Virginia tobacco crop is the best since 1860.

The Persian throne has lost its heir by cholera.

Philadelphia has 1,000 tenant houses under way.

Evansville, Indiana, has a 97,000 opera house.

Darnouth college has graduated 3,550 students.

A banquet of horse meat is to be given in New York.

Paris has 12,542 cafes and 200,000 billiard tables.

Robert Lincoln and wife to Europe for a bridal tour.

August Belmont's picture gallery is valued at \$50,000.

Russia is to hold a great horse show at Moscow next year.

The Siamese twins have left Paris to seek a separation.

It is thought a new indictment will be found against Surratt.

A postal service for the Isthmus of Suez is being organized.

Two per cent. a month is the common California rate of interest.

The Viceroy of Egypt is building a palace to cost \$2,500,000.

The Baptists have 191 churches and 71,478 members in Sweden.

The White Mountains have had seven thousand visitors this season.

English papers say Dickens carried home \$260,000 of Yankee money.

American hay from Nebraska has been selling in Liverpool for \$25 a ton.

The Springfield, Ill., postmaster is about \$12,000 short in his account.

An attempt was made to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt on the 2d inst.

Gen. Sherman is to have another cavalry regiment for the Indian service.

The Governor General of India has a salary of \$130,000 a year, in gold.

Mail agents on the Union Pacific Railroad are armed with Spencer carbines.

New York letter carriers in the upper district are to be mounted on velocipedes.

Two-thirds of all the gloves sold in New York are said to be made of rat skin.

Goldthwait has challenged McDevitt for his cue as the billiard champion of America.

Ben. Butler has been re-nominated for Congress from the 5th Massachusetts District.

Bayard Taylor is worth \$80,000, and owns three shares in the New York Tribune.

More than a hundred houses in Fifth Avenue, New York, rent for \$40,000 a year, each.

The Roman Catholic Synod have enacted that no absolution must be given to Free Masons.

The largest Roman Catholic church in the United States is to be completed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Several of the German Princes de-throned by Bismark, grind organs in France. Such is life.

Cornelius Vanderbilt keeps a bank account of over a million dollars, which he can check out at any moment.

By squinting about 30 degrees west of the sun you may see Venus at noon-day with the naked eye. Venus is also naked.

A Washington correspondent says Jeff. Davis will be brought to trial at the next term of the United States Circuit Court in Richmond.

Steps are being taken in New York by the Stock Exchange and open board, to raise the standard of membership, and increase the initiation fee to \$10,000.

If you would be known and not known, vegetate in a village; if you would know and not be known, live in a city.

Strayed or Stolen.

ONE pair of three year old Steers, one pale red, and the other dark red; both stags. The red is more chunky than the other, and has the brush of his tail off. The brush of the tail of the dark red one is white. Any person knowing of their whereabouts, or having them in his possession, will be liberally rewarded by leaving the cattle with, or giving information to Wm. Aldrich, of Winnebago City. S. WROUGHT, Pleasant Prairie, Oct. 6th, 1896. [2553]

## Lumber, Lumber, Lumber.

Mo MAHILL & BEEBE Have just opened an extensive Lumber Yard in MANKATO, and will not be undersold. Those wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call on us before buying. Mackay, Oct. 7th, 1896.

BAROTT HOUSE, Corner of Second and Cherry Sts., MANKATO, MINNESOTA. L.G. BAROTT, Proprietor.

THE above house, just completed and furnished, is now throughout, is opened to the public. Accommodations unsurpassed by any public house in the county, and terms reasonable. Farmers will always find a comfortable barn, plenty of good feed, and the best of care for their horses.

PRANG'S AMERICAN CHROMOS. In Oil and Water Color Paintings.

Autumn Leaves—Maple, 1.00  
Oak and Elm, 1.50  
Wood Mosses and Ferns, 1.50  
Bird's Nest and Lichen, 5.00  
Group of Chickens (after Tait), 5.00  
Group of Ducklings, 5.00  
Group of Quails, 5.00  
Six American Landscapes (per set), 5.00  
Early Autumn on Esopus Creek, 6.00  
Late Autumn in the White Mountains, 6.00  
(These are companion pieces, by A. T. Bricher.)  
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The Linnet, 3.00  
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SECTION.	TOWN.	RANGE.	NAME OF TOWN.
16, 22 & 26	102	24	Foster.
16 & 35	102	24	Cully.
16 & 35	104	24	Dunbar.
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16 & 35	101	25	Brady Creek.
16 & 35	103	25	Walnut Lake.
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16 & 35	102	26	Currid.
16 & 35	103	26	Barber.
16 & 35	104	26	Lora.
16 & 35	101	27	Elmore.
16 & 35	102	27	Blue Earth City.
16 & 35	103	27	Prescott.
16 & 35	104	27	Guthrie.
16 & 35	101	28	Pilot Grove.
16 & 35	102	28	Joe Davies.
16 & 35	103	28	Verona.
16 & 35	104	28	Winnebago City.

Also, at the same time and place, and in the same manner, the Agricultural College lands in the following sections, to wit:

SECTION.	TOWN.	RANGE.	NAME OF TOWN.
18 & 20	101	24	Kiester.
12, 24, 27 & 30	102	24	Foster.
7, 14 & 22	103	24	Cobb.
8, 30 & 34	104	24	Dunbar.

No bonus will be paid for less than five dollars per acre nor less than their appraised value. Subscribers showing the particular description of said lands, the appraised value and terms of sale, can be found at the county seat.

On prairie lands sufficient payment will be required at the time of the purchase to indemnify the State from loss by the stripping of the timber. On prairie lands only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required down at the time of the sale. In each case the balance of the purchase money remaining due can be paid at any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, with interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the first day of June, 1899, and annually thereafter.

CHARLES McRATH, Commissioner State Land Office, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2, 1896. 256\*5

## Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between J. F. Winship and D. T. Goodwin, under the name and style of Winship and Goodwin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the Firm will be settled by J. F. Winship, who will continue business at the old stand.

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## "AT THE LAST."

This beautiful poem appeared originally in the Independent, written on the passage, "Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening."

The stream is calmest when it nears the tide,  
And flowers are sweetest at the eventide,  
And birds most musical at close of day,  
And saints divinest when they pass away.

Morning is lovely, but a holier charm  
Lies folded close in evening's robe of balm;  
And weary man must love her best,  
For morning calls to toil, but night to rest.

She comes from heaven, and on her wings  
Doth bear  
A holy fragrance, like the breath of prayer,  
Footsteps of angels follow in her trace,  
To shut the weary eyes of Day in peace.

All things are hushed before her, as she throws  
O'er earth and sky her mantle of repose;  
There is a calm, a beauty, and a power  
That morning knows not, in the evening hour.

"Until the evening" we must weep and toil,  
Flow life's stern furrow, dig the weary soil,  
Tread with sad feet our rough and thorny way,  
And bear the heat and burden of the day.

Oh! when our sun is setting, may we glide,  
Like summer evening, down the summer tide;  
And leave behind us, as we pass away,  
Sweet, starry twilight round our sleeping clay.

## Greeley's Writing.

Mr. Greeley can lay Virginia worm fences in ink faster than any other editor in New York city. He uses a fountain-pen, a present from some friend. He thinks a great deal of it, but during an experience of three years has failed to learn the simple principle of suction without getting his mouth full of ink, and he generally uses it with an empty receiver. He makes a dash at the ink-bottle every twenty seconds, places the third finger and thumb of his left hand on his paper, and scratches away at his worm fence like one possessed. He writes marvelously fast. Frequently this point of his pen pricks through his sheet, for he writes a heavy hand, and a snap follows, spreading inky spots over the paper, resembling a wood-cut portraying the sparks from a blacksmith's hammer. Blots like mashed spiders or crushed huckleberries occasionally intervene, but the old veteran dashes them with sand, leaving a swearing compositor to scratch off the soil, and dig out the words underneath.

Mr. Greeley's manuscript, when seen for the first time, resembles an intricate mass of lunatic hieroglyphics, or the tracks of a spider suffering from *delirium tremens*. But, by those accustomed to his writing, a remarkable exactness is observed. The spelling, punctuation, accented letters, and capitalizing are perfect. The old type-setters of the office prefer his manuscript above that of any other Editor, for the simple reason that he writes his article as he wishes it to appear, and rarely, if ever, cuts or slashes a proof-sheet. And this punctuality is, in a great measure, a feature of his life. He is always on time, and never waits for anybody. He employs no Private Secretary, and when he receives a letter, answers it on the instant. No matter how trivial the request, the next outward-bound mail will carry away one of his autographs, if he thinks an answer necessary.

He knows we have entered the room, yet he continues his writing. The only sound we hear within the sanctum is the scratch of his pen. He has the power of concentrating all the strength of his mind on the subject of his editorial, and will pay no attention to any question, however important, until he finishes his sentence. If the cry of "Fire!" should resound through the building, Greeley would finish his sentence and ring his bell before he would leave his room. The sentence complete, he places the forefinger of his right hand at the end of the word last written, seizes the handle of his pen in his teeth, and looks his tormentor full in the face. It is a glance of inquiry, and the questioner, intuitively conscious of this fact, repeats his interrogation. Mr. Greeley divines the question before it is finished, and answers it pithily and quickly. The pen is then snatched from his mouth, dexterously dipped into the inkstand, and his fingers again travel across his transverse sheet of foolscap like a "daddy long-legs" caught in a storm. — *Puck's Monthly*, for October.

"John," said a dry goods dealer to one of his clerks the other day, "you charged that man too much for the cloth you just sold—did you not know the price?"

"Yes, sir, but he was a stranger and I took him in. That's Bible."

## Anecdote of a Gambler.

The history of Potter Palmer is a most interesting one. Born in Albany county, New York, near forty years ago, of farmer parents, he learned in his boyhood what was so very important for a young man to understand—how to work. He drifted finally into a dry goods store, as a clerk, and by and by became its proprietor. Seeking a wider field of enterprise he came to Chicago with \$7,000 worth of goods, his entire capital, a short time previous to the war, and soon afterward he rented two stores on Lake street, at an expense of \$7,000 a year, and that was about the first that was heard of Potter Palmer. Business men predicted his failing paying such an enormous rent, but by throwing both stores into one, and skillful management, his store became before the war the leading store of the city, and attracted an immense patronage. Then came the war—greenbacks began to circulate, people wanted goods, and Mr. Palmer brought an immense pile of them to supply the demand. Gold went up, so did the goods on hand. Again he went east, and bought goods wildly, recklessly, almost, millions of dollars worth for the western trade, and had the price of these gone down, that would have been the last of Potter Palmer, but they didn't; on these heavy purchases, being made just before the battle of Gettysburg, the goods rapidly advanced on his hands, and carried his fortune up among the millions. Then, seemingly possessed of intuitive wisdom, he sold out his goods, clean, and invested his money in real estate in Chicago, which he is covering with marble blocks, being indeed, proud monuments of his enterprise and skill, and wonderful examples of what a comparatively poor man can do in a short time in this great West, aided as he was by the fortuitous circumstances of the war.

Mr. Palmer we should judge to be about forty years of age, slightly above medium height, dressed very richly, is a bachelor, and has at the Sherman House, and is to-day, considering his gigantic enterprises in Chicago, probably the most noteworthy man in the west.

Little things in religious life.  
Little words, not eloquent speeches nor sermons; little deeds, not miracles nor battles, nor one great act or mighty martyrdom, make up the true Christian life. The little constant sunbeam, the lightning; the waters of Siloam, "that go softly" on their meek mission of refreshment, not the waters of the river, "great and mighty," rushing down in torrent noise and force, are the true symbols of a holy life.

The avoidance of little evils, little sins, little inconsistencies, little weaknesses, little follies, little indiscretions and imprudences; little foibles, little indulgences of self and of the flesh, little acts of indolence, of indecision, or slovenliness, or cowardice; little equivocations or abdications from high integrity, little bits of worldliness or gayety, little indifference to the wishes and feelings of others, little outbreaks of temper, and crossness, or selfishness or vanity; the avoidance of such little things as these, goes far to make up at least the negative beauty of a holy life.

And then attention to the little duties of the day and hour, in public transactions, or private dealings, or family arrangements; to the little words and tones; little benevolences, or forbearances, or tenderesses, little self-denials, self-restraints and self-thoughtfulness; little plans of quiet kindness and thoughtful consideration for others; punctuality, and method, and true aim, in the ordering of each day—these are the active developments of holy life, the rich and divine mosaics of which it is composed.

What makes you green hill so beautiful? Not the outstanding peak or stately elm, but the bright sward which clothes its slopes, composed of innumerable blades of grass. It is of small things that a great life is made up, and he who will acknowledge no life as great, save that which is built up of great things, will find little in Bible characters to admire or copy.

"O for a thousand tongues," as the urban remarked when inside a molasses hoghead.

Two architects were once candidates for the building of a certain temple at Athens. The first harranged the crowd very earnestly upon the different orders of architecture, and showed them in what manner the temple should be built.

The other, only observed that what his brother had spoken, he could do; and thus he at once gained the cause.

## The Chicago Stewart.

We received a communication yesterday, prefaced by this slightly astounding question: "Have you the moral courage to publish the following?" We answer that we have the moral courage to publish anything whatever—if we chose to do it.

Moral courage is usually one of an editor's weaknesses. He generally has so much moral courage that he is constantly, getting into trouble. If an editor can cure himself of moral courage he may congratulate himself. Our greatest difficulty is to find one that hasn't got too much. Whenever we get a young one, he always has it badly.

He is anxious to attack everything within his reach, and unless we watch him he does it. Moral courage is an editorial nuisance. We've got more than we have any use for ourselves. It's lying all around our office. We have plenty to spare if anybody wants any.

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Sir: Construe not my previous abstinence to a renascence of my obligation. I am of an irascible nature, but an exacerbated at my nictivation and its results. The policeman asserates that I was inebriated. It is no obtrusion. While obambulating the city in the insecution of knowledge, I inbined too freely of that which cheers, etc. I will not nuncupate my various potatoes; suffice it to say that each one appropriated intoxication. I knew it was noxious, but I now relegated all thoughts but of obtaining happiness. Instead, however, my commensation rendered me lebrate; and I deplended that obfuscation was fast approaching. I endeavored to exscitate myself, but I discovered the epicedian fact that I had become almost helpless. Everything became ritulant, and the niteney of the stars I beheld was wonderful. In this state the officer discovered and arrested me. Obluctation was vain, and I succumbed with only and obluquious gaze into his countenance. I was conducted to the Armory and obserated. After an abdrumition I became sober, and from the remorse exurgent from my past conduct, I resolved to deturge myself from this habit. My penitence is not commentionis, but real. I can only abjure myself for my misdemeanor and obtest your honor to be as epicerastic as possible; to obduce the veil of charity, and eliminate me from custody. Let justice be colliguated and mercy have its way. I am told that you impinquate on the prisoner's misfortune, but I believe it not. I will comperend nate the Court no longer.

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## Some Royal Appetites.

Napoleon III.—Abstemious, cautious, never making the slightest remark to the servants. Moderate drinker, but great smoker. *De reate*, the Emperor's kind and considerate manner to every member of his household, however humble his position, is worthy of imitation.

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His Majesty of Prussia—Good drinker (Roederer, etc.), beef, mutton, biscuits and sweet things. A pleasant and unaffected host.

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Victor Emmanuel—Mighty hunter. Capital appetite; eats only white meat and small game. Kills wild boar, but never eats their meats; drinks the Cote d'Or wines.

Isabella of Spain—Great appetite; prefers veals and white meats; drinks Spanish and Bordeaux.

The Sultan—Partisan of strong meats, of rice, of pastry, of Eastern fruit, and of Burgundy.

His Dutch Majesty has the finest cellar in Europe; fond of fish, and especially salmon. His neighbor of Belgium eats very little, and always small game, and drinks sparingly of Bordeaux.

The ex-King of Hanover lives on the Bohemian pheasant, the woodcock of Galicia, and smoked ham of Styria, and drinks Moselle and the Rhine wines.

King Louis of Portugal is the smallest eater in Europe.

Universalism in a Nut Shell.  
I have often seen Universalism reduced to an absurdity. But seldom, if ever, has it been better done than in the following, which I beg to recite for the benefit of any who may need it: "I am a Universalist," said G. K., boasting, "and you orthodox are not fair in saying that our system is inconsistent with reason." This he addressed to one who held an opposite system. "But I will prove the irrationality of your system," said his friend. "You believe that Christ died to save all men?" "Yes, I do." "And you don't believe there is a hell?" "No, I do not." "You don't believe there is any punishment hereafter?" "No, I do not; men are punished for their sins in this life." "Well, now let us put your 'rational' system together, if you can. It amounts to just this: that Christ died to save us from nothing at all! Not from hell, because according to you, there is none. Not from punishment in a future state of being, for he receives his whole punishment in this life. Yours is the absurd spectacle of ropes and life preservers thrown at an immense expense to a man who is on dry land and in no danger of being drowned! Let me tell you that your religion is stark infidelity. If you heartily believed the Bible you could not believe Universalism.—*Central Presbyterian*.

As the sun in all its splendor was peeping over the eastern hills, a newly married man exclaimed, "The glory of the world is rising!" His wife, who happened to be getting up at that moment, taking the compliment to herself, simpered—"What would you think, my dear, if I had my new silk gown on?"

A Chinese saloon in San Francisco offers the following inviting bill of fare. Grimalkin Steaks, 25 cents; Bow-wow Soup, 12 cents; Roasted Bow-wow, 18 cents; Bow-wow Pie, 6 cents; Steaks Ratified, 6 cents. The latter dish rather bothers us. What is meant by steaks ratified? Let us pause.

Our senses abhor and repel, with their utmost force, all ideas of suffering or destruction; while our intellectual faculties derive their noblest and most exquisite gratification from representations of misfortune, privation, sacrifices, agony, and even death.

The foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of women. The foundation of political happiness, temporal and eternal, is faith in the goodness, the righteousness, the mercy and the love of God.

the final check.



## THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Fairbault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1898.

### Republican National Ticket.

For President, **CLYDE S. GRANT,**

For Vice President, **SCHUYLER COLFAX,**

For Presidential Electors, **THOMAS G. JONES,** of Ancker County, **W. G. RAMBUSH,** of Freedom County, **C. T. BROWN,** of Nisswa County, **OSCAR MALMROS,** of Ramsey County.

For Congress, First District, **MORTON S. WILKINSON,** of Blue Earth County.

For Senator, 20th Dist., **A. L. WARD,** of Martin County.

For Representative, 26th Dist., **JAMES CRAYS,** of Fairbault County.

For County Auditor, **W. W. WHITE,** of Walnut Lake.

For Register of Deeds, **FRANK LEAT,** of Prescott.

For Clerk of Court, **H. J. NEAL,** of Blue Earth City.

For County Surveyor, **J. R. Sisson,** of Fairbault.

For Commissioner, 5th Dist., **JOSEPH CLAGGETT,** of Fairbault.

The Candidates.

Mr. A. L. Ward, of Fairbault, the nominee for Senator, is a young man of signal ability, and an old resident of Martin County. He has held several offices in the gift of that county, and always discharged his duties faithfully, and so far as we know satisfactorily to the people. The position he now occupies on the ticket was unsought by him, and entirely unexpected, and for this reason, if no other, the voters of the District will have the assurance that having no axes of his own to grind, he will do the utmost in his power for the best interests of his constituents, and the District at large.

Mr. James Crays, of Fairbault County, who has during the past two years represented the 4th Congressional District, is known to be an honest, straightforward man, of ready business tact, and a man too, who never flinches from duty. The vote which he will poll in November, will only be equalled by the rising majority which will be rolled up in favor of the popular nominee for the Senate.

Mr. W. W. White, Reg., of Walnut Lake, is the nominee for county Auditor. We are personally acquainted with Mr. White, but have heard him spoken of as a shrewd business man, of quick perception, and sound judgment. Our confidence in the integrity of the convention which tendered him the nomination, assures us that he will be the right man in the right place.

Mr. Frank Leat, of Prescott, is one of the oldest residents of the State, a farmer, and for two years has registered the Deeds for this county. We believe his re-nomination for Register is entirely acceptable to the Republican party.

H. J. Neal, of Blue Earth City, is also a pioneer of Minnesota, and is well known throughout the county as a man of aldermanic proportions, and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. He has acted as Clerk of the Court since the decease of Mr. Pratt, and is now on the ticket for election to that position. He is one of the popular men of the county, and is sure of his election.

Mr. J. R. Sisson, the candidate for Surveyor, is also a stranger to us, but was last year a representative of the 3d Congressional District, and is therefore not without honor at home.

We have entire confidence in the whole ticket. It is a very strong one, and will win. Nevertheless, though assured of success, let every Republican work as faithfully as though the cause were doubtful, that the majority may be overwhelming.

UNION, CONSCIENCE, HARMONY.—The Convention held at Fairmount on Saturday, performed a good day's work, in the endeavor to settle for the time all sectional or local feeling. The Senator being given to Martin County—being indorsed with a two-fold purpose, as an honor to Martin County and to one of her young and enterprising citizens, also to allay any animosities between conflicting interests in this county. By giving the county officers to Blue Earth interests, it was felt proper to give the Legislature to James Crays, an active, energetic farmer of this town, who will represent the interests of the farmer and of this district faithfully and generally.

## A Sheet of Straws.

Mayor Moulton, who has just returned from Iowa, has furnished us with the following result of votes which were taken on the cars. Two of them, viz:—

from Owatonna to Lime Springs, and from Lime Springs to Postville, were taken by himself; and the others, by merchants from Fayette and West Union, Iowa.

MARION TO FAIRLEY.

Gentlemen, Grant 49, Seymour 16.

Ladies, Grant 10, Seymour —.

FAIRLEY TO DUBUQUE.

Gentlemen, Grant 52, Seymour 23.

Ladies, Grant 64, Seymour 3.

OWATONNA TO LIME SPRINGS.

Grant 51, Seymour 19.

LIME SPRINGS TO POSTVILLE.

Grant 40, Seymour 43.

CHICAGO TO MC GREGGOR.

Gentlemen, Grant 207, Seymour 103.

Ladies, Grant 43, Seymour 9.

November will give Seymour no better support. The American people are disgusted and sick with the dough-face sympathy of the Democracy of the North, with the traitors and murderers of the South, and propose that Grant shall continue to fight on the old line.

Spain.

The revolution is a success, and the provisional government has been organized, and recognized. Marshall Serrano—the President—and his generals entered Madrid on the 4th inst., and were received with the wildest enthusiasm. The new Junta promises to do much for the people and for freedom, and has already begun its good work. A decree has been issued reducing by one-third the tariff on all imports; and in anticipation of a total abolition of slavery, the children of the blacks in the colonies are to be set free immediately.

Isabella has issued a protest against the revolution, but it amounts to nothing in reality. Her cousin, Don Juan, has resigned his pretensions to the throne in favor of another, but no good will now come of any pretensions. Isabella was evidently prepared for an occasion like the present, for some time since her agents made valuable investments for her in this country; among them, the whole of the valuable Germantown water stock of Philadelphia. Isabella evidently has a love of filthy lucre.

The Second District.

In the 2d Congressional District, Gen. C. C. Andrews has been nominated to fill the position made vacant by the withdrawal of Gen. Hubbard. The St. Paul Press now congratulates itself on the possession of a candidate who can be relied on for the thickest of the fight. The Dispatch characterizes the convention as the "Sick Baby," and the delegates as the sick babes, and says that "apparently, the delegates were a respectable set of men, but seemed to shuffle about and look sheepish and askance at the few spectators who dropped in to see the farce, as if they had been caught in some very mean business."

The Confederate Flag Still Floats.

The Blair Guards, on Friday, and the Seymour Guards, on Saturday, paraded through the streets of New Orleans, carrying the Stars and Bars, without molestation. If you want that rebel flag to float over the whole country, vote for Seymour and Blair.

Yesterday, elections were held in Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and next week we have no doubt we shall record glorious Republican triumphs in every one of these great States.

Howell Cobb, of Georgia, formerly Secretary of the Treasury under Buchanan, fell dead in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, last Friday morning.

The St. Cloud Journal is soon to publish an original story by Mrs. Jane G. Swishelm, entitled "Margaret Merlyn." It will run six or eight months.

The N. Y. Sun says there is a rumor that A. T. Stewart, the prince merchant, will be Secretary of the Treasury under Grant.

Richard Henry Dana is the candidate of the Republican bolters in the Essex (Mass.) District, against Gen. Butler.

A conspiracy to dethrone Abdul Aziz, the reigning Sultan of Turkey, has been discovered in Constantinople.

The town elections which took place in Connecticut last week Monday, show Republican gains.

The editor of the Irish People has sued Brick Pomeroy for libel.

## The District Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican Central District Committee, the Delegates to the District Convention met in Fairmount, on Saturday, October 10th, 1898, and were called to order by O. P. Chubb, of Fairmount, who then proceeded to read the call for the Convention. A. A. Huntington was elected Chairman, and O. P. Chubb chosen for Secretary. William King, of Jackson, moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to examine the credentials of the delegates. Seconded, and carried.

Wm. King, of Jackson, H. C. Lewis, of Fairbault, and J. A. Armstrong, of Martin, were appointed as such committee. Having completed this work, the committee reported the following persons as delegates to the Convention:

FAIRBULT COUNTY.

J. A. Latimer, H. C. Lewis, A. A. Huntington, C. S. Bates, A. H. Bullis, Joseph Claggett, Truman Frohridge, Geo. E. Gibbs, Nathaniel McColliey.

MARTIN COUNTY.

O. P. Chubb, J. A. Armstrong, E. M. Weeks, A. Fischer.

JACKSON COUNTY.

J. D. Chubb, William King.

On motion of Joseph Claggett, the report was accepted. The roll was then called, and all the delegates found to be present.

On motion of Mr. King, it was resolved that the Convention proceed to an informal ballot for Senator. J. A. Latimer moved that two Tellers be appointed. Seconded and carried. The Chair appointed

J. A. Latimer, William King.

O. P. Chubb, after a few appropriate remarks, nominated Mr. A. L. Ward, of Fairmount, for Senator.

INFORMAL BALLOT.

A. L. Ward, —9, J. H. Welch, —4, James Crays, —1, A. L. Patchen, —1.

On motion of Mr. Latimer, A. L. Ward was then declared unanimously nominated for State Senator.

On motion, it was resolved that the convention proceed to an informal ballot for Representative.

Mr. King presented the claims of A. Miner, of Jackson, for the position.

Mr. Claggett presented the name of James Crays, of Fairbault.

After some remarks in reference to the claims of the different Counties to the candidate, the Convention proceeded, with the following result, to an

INFORMAL BALLOT.

A. Miner, —7, James Crays, —6, H. C. Lewis, —1, J. H. Welch, —1.

No choice having been made the Convention, on motion of Mr. King, proceeded to the first, and only

FORMAL BALLOT.

James Crays, —11, A. Miner, —4.

The nomination of Mr. Crays was made unanimous, and on being called out, he responded in a brief speech which lacked neither in pith or point, and which conveyed to the Convention his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

A. H. Bullis moved that the Chair appoint the Central Committee for the ensuing year. Mr. King offered an amendment to this, providing that the committee should consist of one from each county in the District. Carried.

The Chairman then appointed the following as such committee:

J. H. Welch, of Fairbault, Chairman, O. P. Chubb, of Martin, H. Miner, of Jackson.

O. P. Chubb moved that a committee consisting of two, be appointed to wait on the nominee for Senator, and inform him of his nomination. The motion prevailing, the Chairman appointed

O. P. Chubb, A. Miner.

Though Mr. Miner was not a delegate, his appointment was heartily seconded by the Convention.

Mr. Ward having arrived, was introduced to the Convention by the Chairman, A. A. Huntington, and occupied four or five minutes only, in the delivery of a speech which elicited many cheers. He closed by thanking his friends for the unexpected honor conferred upon him, and hoping that whatever the local issue might be, they would all work faithfully for the success of Grant and Colfax.

A. H. Bullis then read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

## Resolved, That as representatives of the Republican party of the 20th Senatorial District, we hereby indorse the platform of principles adopted by the National Republican Convention held at Chicago, and will unanimously support its nominees—GRANT and COLFAX.

Resolved, That as regards State policy, it is the sentiment of this Convention that laws should be passed diminishing the expenses of our State Government, and to that end we pledge the best efforts of the Senator and Representative to-day nominated, to procure.

1st. A reduction of the salaries of State officers to the old republican rates of 1890.

2d. A reduction of the per diem of members of the Legislature from five to three dollars per day.

3d. To oppose the steals that have been unfortunately too popular in recent Legislatures of voting members large perquisites under the name of Postage Stamps and Stationery.

4th. To favor a law that shall hereafter require County Auditors to strike from the tax duplicates all lands held under the Homestead Law, until a perfect title shall have been acquired from the United States.

5th. To a repeal of the oppressive law passed last winter under which Homesteads are taxed as personal property, a law under which the last cow of a settler may be taken to pay the tax on real estate.

Resolved, That in view of the importance to the State of Minnesota and to the Union; That the United States Senator to be elected the coming winter from this State shall be a sound and true Republican we hereby pledge a united support to the nominees of this Convention.

On motion of H. C. Lewis, the Convention then adjourned.

A. A. HUNTINGTON, Chairman, O. P. CHUBB, Secretary.

LIST of Premiums Awarded at the Ninth Annual Fair of the Fairbault County Agricultural Society, held at Winchburg City, Minn., on the 8th of October, 1898.

Best stallion, N. Lattin.

2d " T. George.

Best mare and colt, J. A. Latimer.

2d " T. George.

Best 2 year old colt, Hallam Huntington.

2d " E. Huntington.

Best 3 year old colt, W. W. Howe.

2d " T. George.

Best sucking colt, J. A. Latimer.

" matched carriage horses, P. Lattin.

2d " J. H. Welch.

Best cow, L. Bemis.

" yearling heifer, L. Bemis.

" 2 year old steers, A. A. Huntington.

" bucks, E. Huntington.

" broadest seeder, B. Chase.

" lumber wagon, E. Huntington.

" Democrat wagon, L. W. Brown.

" corn, E. Basye.

2d " W. W. Howe.

Best radish, J. H. Welch.

2d " E. Basye.

Best beet, L. W. Brown.

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Best wheat, L. W. Brown.

" beans,

" barley, A. B. Chase.

" oats, L. W. Brown.

" timothy seed,

" white quilt, Mrs. Hotchkiss.

" patch-work quilt, Miss Hendrick.

2d Lura Hutchins, and Katie Holley.

" fancy chair, Mrs. Moulton.

" worked hickory chair, Miss Hendrick.

" shell box, Mrs. Ware.

" collection of shells, Mrs. Ware.

" worsted mat, Mrs. Hendrick.

" toilet cushion, Inez Goodnow.

" tatted collar, Miss Lewis.

" embroidery, Mrs. Deudon.

" pillow slips, Mrs. Holley.

" hair work, Mrs. Ware.

" sofa pillow, Mrs. Collins.

" agricultural wreath, Mrs. Holley.

" braided rug, Mrs. Welch.

" rag rug, Mrs. Ware.

" pair socks, Maud Holley.

" rag carpet, Mrs. Collins.

" yarn tily, " Deudon.

" coverlet, " Nelson.

" oil painting, Mrs. Hutchins.

" crayon drawing, Mrs. Collins.

" card printing, F. Ware.

" sorghum sugar, W. W. Howe.

" trotting, J. Duffy.

2d " J. Franklin.

Best running, B. Town.

2d " T. George.

3d " B. Chase.

Brigadier General Wm. Gates, U. S. A., died in New York city last Wednesday.

## To School Officers and Teachers.

Mitchell's New Outline Maps.

The undersigned, in behalf of E. H. Butler & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., beg to inform the School Officers, and Teachers of Minnesota, that they are prepared to supply Mitchell's New Series of Outline Maps, until March 1st, 1899, at EIGHT DOLLARS per set; after that date the price will be TEN DOLLARS per set.

These Maps were adopted by the "Board of Commissioners" to select the Text-Books to be used in the Public Schools of Minnesota, and they are the only Wall Maps whose use is authorized in said schools. Until March 1st, 1899, the freight on such sets as may be ordered will be paid. We are also prepared to supply "Tenney's Geography" and the "Scholar's Companion," both of which were adopted by the Board of Commissioners, as well as any other of the publications of E. H. BUTLER & CO.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA—District Court, 6th Judicial District—Fairbault County.

Andrew Klason } Summons. For Relief, against Jacob E. Bandy.

To Jacob E. Bandy: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Blue Earth City, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Winnebago City, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, September 22, 1898.

ANDREW C. DUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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# THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1896.

## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Daily Mail for Mankato, Morning.  
" " Blue Earth City, Evening.  
TRI-WEEKLY MAIL TO AUSTIN.  
Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL TO WASHKA.  
Leaves Mondays and Thursdays.  
Arrives Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL TO TENNESSEE.  
Leaves Tuesdays and Saturdays.  
Arrives Mondays and Fridays.  
WEEKLY MAIL TO JACKSON.  
Arrives Tuesdays, Departs Fridays.  
Matter for Eastern Mails should be in the office before 8 o'clock in the morning to insure mailing.  
A supply of Revenue Stamps always on hand at the Post Office. E. H. HUTCHINS, P. M.

We are glad to learn that Hon. O. O. Pitcher of Mankato has been re-nominated for the Assembly.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Mankato, will preach in the Baptist church here next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The cheapest place to buy Stationery, Ink, Pens, Pencils, School Books, Blank Books, Memoranda Books, Fancy Candy, &c., &c., is at the Drug Store.

C. P. Hinds, Watchmaker and Jeweler, formerly of Waterloo, Iowa, has located in Winnebago City, where all work in the line will be done with neatness and dispatch. 259

Prof. E. P. Bartlett last week received intelligence of the dangerous illness of his brother in Iowa, and immediately left to attend at his bedside. His department of the school here will probably remain unprovided for during his absence.

The Agricultural Hop in Moulton's Hall last Thursday evening, was participated in by thirty-three couples, who partook of an excellent supper furnished at the Collins House. This hotel by the way, is famous far and near for its good accommodations, and the gentlemanly landlords spare no pains to make every one feel perfectly at home.

THE TEST OF SCIENCE.—A close analysis of the celebrated *Chemical Saleratus* made by D. B. De Land & Co., at Fairport, Monroe county, N. Y., will show that it contains no matter deleterious to health, and when used in the quantities prescribed it will produce the most wholesome and nutritious bread. It is put up in red papers and sold by the popular grocers everywhere. It is better than Soda.

Home Wing, living about fourteen miles east of this place, lately met with a severe loss. A little child was holding a lighted candle in the stable while a woman tied the oxen, and accidentally set fire to the straw. In a few moments the barn, containing the oxen and two other head of cattle, was wrapped in flames. A young man who happened to be near at the time, succeeded in getting out three head, but was badly burned in the effort. One ox perished in the flames, and the other was badly burned as to be useless.

NOTICE.—To the patrons and friends of the Sunday School cause in Fairbault county. There will be a Sunday School Institute held at Winnebago City, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27th and 28th. The Institute will be conducted by Geo. W. Prescott, Esq., Secretary of the Minnesota S. S. Convention, and others who are earnest friends of the cause will be in attendance. Let there be a grand rally of the Sunday School friends in Fairbault county. If we make this a success the Institute will be repeated quarterly in other towns in the county.

The programme will be announced next week.

The Teacher's Association being held here at this time, is a real success. The lectures each evening by Profs. Niles and Dunnell are very instructive. Their explanations of the manner of teaching, to be successful, and the demeanor of teachers, to insure good order in school, will be of value to the teacher. No teacher who heard Mr. Dunnell last evening, will fail to promise themselves that in the future they will be more enthusiastic, more careful, and more polite to their little flock. Such instructions, such gatherings, seem to elevate the profession, and there is no reason why the successful teacher should not take highest position in the list of professions.

There are in attendance thirty-one teachers, mostly young ladies, with citizens enough to fill the room.

The Association will continue during the week, and those teachers who have failed to be in attendance, will honor and profit themselves by coming at once.

## The Fair.

The fair last week had the elements for an enemy, and could not be started until nine o'clock of the second day. Ministers said the weather was very unpropitious. Hotel proprietors thought it tough. Young ladies declared it to be a shame. Old ladies said there was no use in worrying; while strapping Westerners of full growth swore it was a bad egg, and Blue Earth City with a sly wink and a jerk of the mouth, advised the fresh arrivals to go up stairs, as there was nothing there but women, and they could look at them if they wanted to. Nevertheless, there was a fair, and three or four hundred people saw it. Two beets and a harness looked askance at each other, down stairs, while out of doors, two fine woolled bucks occupied the rear of a lumber wagon. All took the premium. The department of Fine Arts, up stairs, made a better show. The walls were draped in clothes lines, festooned with bed-quilts and pictures, while the body of the room was represented with a variety of useful and ornamental articles, including babies. Glancing our eye about, we noticed a smashed watermelon hanging on the west wall, which, on inspection proved to be only an imitation. In close proximity to it, was a good representation of a girl in pantaloons in the act of drawing a broadsword. A sick cuckoo in the top of a clock tried to make a noise, but couldn't pitch the tune without being bolstered up, and that act of kindness having been performed, he didn't know enough to go in and shut the door.

There being an abundance of room, little stockings, big stockings, tatting, and the shells of ocean lay scattered around in the order of disorder, each possessing some charm to win a beholder. The track was in bad condition, but the trotting and running came off notwithstanding. The Minnesota Lake mare performed to the entire satisfaction of Esq. Town, and J. Duffy went home feeling fine.

The expected address was not made, and the following letter will explain the reason:

MANKATO, MINN.,  
October 7, 1896.  
A. A. HENNINGSON, Esq.,  
DEAR SIR: I had every arrangement made to start for your place to-day, but a terrible snow storm has prevailed all the morning till this time, 12 M., and it will be very imprudent for me to start. I regret this as much as you can, and will request you to make the proper apology for me.  
I am afraid of my asthmatic trouble, if I expose myself in this inclement weather. Very truly,  
Your friend,  
A. C. WOOLFOLK.

There were many who labored to make this fair a good one, and they deserve, and have the thanks of the people for it. They also have the satisfaction of knowing that but for the bad weather, and that alone, the ninth annual exhibition of the Fairbault County Agricultural Society would have been a grand success.

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## The Institute.

The State Teacher's Institute for Fairbault county, commenced its session at the school house in our village, last Monday, at 1 P. M. Mr. Dunnell, State Superintendent, made a few opening remarks, when the usual drill exercises were introduced and conducted by Mr. Sanford Niles, Co. Supt. of Olmsted county. Exercises were conducted by Mr. Niles in reading and arithmetic, and by Mr. Dunnell in grammar. In the evening, opening addresses of a practical nature were made by Mr. Dunnell and Mr. Niles. During the day sessions of Tuesday, the exercises were in Grammar, Geography, Reading, Arithmetic, and History. Tuesday evening, Mr. Dunnell delivered an extemporé lecture upon the conditions to be regarded by the successful teacher.

The school room was well filled, and the Glee Club added to the interest of the occasion.

The following is the list of members, with the P. O. address:

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Cynthia Converse,	" "
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Theo. J. Garlick,	Vernon Center.
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R. H. Hervey,	Plymouth, Ind.

Mayor Moulton returned last week from a month's visit among his friends in Iowa, looking hale and hearty, though he long since lived out the allotted time of man on earth. He came brimfull of political enthusiasm, as usual, and with pictures of Grant and Colfax the gift of a stranger on the ears, in honor of his age and political preference—pinned on either side of his coat collar.

His reception was neither public or formal, but savored of that hearty good will and kindness of heart, which is manifested by the light of the eye in an open countenance, and the generous grasp of hand. On every side, to use the language of the Mayor, "the hand of friendship was extended to him," and he felt himself more at home in Winnebago, than on any other spot of ground he had ever trod.

We venture to say that every inhabitant of the city was glad when Mayor Moulton arrived, and may it be long before he leaves us again, for even the short space of a month.

A NATIONAL WONDER.—Webster's Dictionary, Unabridged, Illustrated, is a national work, in which every American scholar has an interest, and in the completeness and accuracy of which he should have a pride,—a national pride, if you please,—the same kind of pride we have in the superior intelligence, enterprise, resources, and capacity for adaptability to occasion, of the masses of the people of the United States. We have always been proud of WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY. It should be remembered that the publishers have had large experience and the command of large resources in the preparation and perfection of this great work, and have aimed to make—as we are content they have succeeded in doing,—the best Dictionary of the English language.—*Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

Judge Frost, formerly of Northfield, Minn., has sold his interest in the Vin-ton (Iowa) Eagle.

Come at Last!

For some time it has been known that Charles A. Heinze, of Mankato, is making a nice, healthy, good tasting Cracker, but here in Winnebago City we have not been honored with any of them, until Charley himself came up with a load, and they are now for sale at

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In Blue Earth City, October 10th, 1896, by A. J. Rose, Esq., Mr. DANIEL FAGAN, of Winnebago City, and Miss SARAH J. MITCHELL, of Lake.

In Blue Earth City, Oct. 11th, by Rev. W. Carver, Mr. ARTHUR G. LEWIS, of Winnebago City, and Miss RAFAE K. LAY, of Burlington, Vt.

Thus have two wheelwrights of our city taken unto themselves better halves, and may their married lives be one long honeymoon.

WOMAN.—FEMALES, OWING TO THE peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their proper organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in normal degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but none of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of these troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMOLD'S EXTRACT OF BICNU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would now wish to assert anything that would do injury to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbearing, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently, affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The menses that causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraint of dress, the early commencement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ball-room. Thus, with the body half-dressed, and the mind unduly excited by pleasures, perverting in midnight revels the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospect, keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, also forbidding the exercise of the feet, produces a general debility, the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, laboring under the control of mental emotions and associations, and a life of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which lay the very life of their victims in nature has set on foot.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, complete at what is called the tissue, which is, in common, with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations, and a life of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which lay the very life of their victims in nature has set on foot.

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Reward of Well Doing.

BY MISS CHARLOTTE STANTON.

In all the active duties of life, the laborer is worthy of his hire. All human beings seek for the reward of their labor, and in many, very many different ways. Some are happiest when the applause of the multitude greets their listening ear, and drink in with a thrill of triumph their success; others who have toiled on bravely, alone, at some giant wrong, and have at last conquered it, seem to shrink away into nothing—care only to know that it is accomplished and see the ill vanish—are satisfied without a word of approbation, save from their own heart. But the reward of well doing is rarely given in this life. But in the life beyond, where each shall receive for his own labor his reward, shall we know fully the extent of the good we have here done. Does not all history show that the great men of the world have struggled against all opposition, but have never been able to reap a full reward? Now what is the greatest reward of life? Is it to possess all worldly things that perish with the using? to be well cared for in this life, and suffer little for our Master's sake, and be approved of men? or work on patiently, doing well what we find to do, be it ever so lowly, for His sake, hoping for no reward in this life, but that we may be able to hear our Master say "it is enough! come up higher. Only by overcoming shall we grow to perfection. The student who for hours wrecks his brain with some intricate problem and feels many times like giving up, but still presses on until at last success crowns his efforts, feels a conscious triumph, that he has made a stride in overcoming. Is not this a reward? The faithful teacher, at night, who, seeing each little form pass out, at last sits down by her desk, wearied and worn, feels that life is dark, that her best efforts fail, and she denied the work of her hands when the good seed she has been sowing has been rooted up by a careless one. But as the thought of some bright little face that she had helped comes back to mind and she thought how she had suppressed the harsh words she felt inclined many times to utter, peace stole into her soul and she felt that she had had her reward. Ah, yes! verily we have our reward if we are faithful.

Independence.

BY MISS LARA CHAPLE.

Now don't think from my title that I am going to give you a proxy account of the old revolution, and how our forefathers gained their liberty. Let us say, should I will tell you right on the start. I intend nothing of the kind. What I mean, is the independence one should exercise in the management of his own affairs. Never mind what people say of you. If you have what you consider a duty, to perform, which you believe to be right and proper, but of which some one else may not exactly approve, pay no attention to what may be said relative to it by A, B and C, but go right ahead in the performance of that duty. Even though you should lose what the world chooses to denominate friends by such a proceeding, will not the approval of your own conscience be of greater value to you, than the honied, deceitful smiles of persons who will not uphold and assist you in what they know to be right, merely because it is not popular? If your means will not allow you to live as well as some of your neighbors, to dress as expensively, have your house furnished as nicely, etc., as Mrs. A. or B. does or has, don't try to make a vain show when you are morally certain not to succeed to your satisfaction. Don't run in debt for rich furniture, nor fine clothing for the sake of display. Be satisfied. Do not underrate the comforts you have in lamenting for those you have not. And if Mrs. A. and B. do not call on you or associate with you in any way because of this, show them by your actions that you don't care anything about it. Never mind if your bonnet does look rather antiquated, and the style of your cloak is three years old. Even though you do hear remarks in which "Noah's Ark" figures conspicuously, what does it signify? What are they more than you, that you should care for their opinion? If you should be so far influenced by the terrible thought of what "Mrs. Grundy" might say as to

buy an article which you did not really need, against your better judgment,—a bonnet for instance you might elicit praise such as "isn't it sweet; what a love of a bonnet! Where did you get it!" and the like; and after your back was turned, of course, "I'll wager she went in debt for it; how I do despise shoddy!" If you are one of those puffed specimens of humanity dubbed "school-mams," why—can't be so independent in all things, but in many instances it is quite as necessary to be independent in that calling as in any other, and perhaps more so. Don't pay any attention to remarks from scholars, such as, "our other teacher let us have fifteen minutes recess;" or, "our other teacher used to let us whisper," and so on. Have some fixed plan in your own mind, and adhere to that plan. If master Bobby needs correction, do not be afraid to administer such correction for fear of what Bobbie's mamma may say. Nothing is gained by such leniency. If you wish to wear bloomers, wear them, regardless of public opinion; you are the one whom such a proceeding is to discommode or benefit, and it is your privilege to act as you choose. Don't discard them because Mrs. someone thinks they are unbecoming; but move around in them as though you were dressed in the height of Parisian fashion, and imagined you were looking very well indeed. Never be ashamed of your calling, whatever it may be. If you are a mechanic, when you go where you are not known, don't give people to understand that you are some thing else. Don't be afraid of sneering remarks about "greasy mechanics." Is not labor labor, and work work? Does it matter what you work at, so it is honest and respectable? If you have ever taught school, worked out, taken in sewing, or even washing, don't be ashamed to own that fact. If you have risen to a higher station than you once occupied, do not blush to own that yourself or parents were once poor. Mr. Niles did not scruple to say that his parents were too poor to have a clock when he was a boy. I honored him more that moment than I would if he had boasted of the luxuries which he had enjoyed. But what was the use of my going through with such an amount of talk when it is all summed up in these two words—INDEPENDENT.

The Teacher's Work.

Our boat is launched. But where's the shore?

The sea of minds with which a teacher is to labor, is like a sea upon which many voyagers have launched their boats; but few, if any, have found the shore that confines this vast sea. Though they have spent years, and perhaps a lifetime, upon it, they have not accomplished all that can be accomplished there. It is a sea that a few skillful seamen can explore and mark out direct paths for all to follow. Each boat launched here is necessarily to be rowed in directions, and over obstacles, that the experience and skill of others will not exactly guide. Each boatman must possess skill and perseverance sufficient to row his own boat through such unexplored portions as he will find, and sea-faring men of years' experience, who are so far in advance of us that we cannot discern in the distance a single obstacle in their way, tell us that with such they meet frequently; that the coast from which they launched is not yet cleared; that they are not yet in sight of the unobstructed sea toward which they have been so long, vigorously, and perseveringly rowing, or rather, moving, for they too, have been so entangled among weeds and rushes, and things of larger growth, that there was no room to extend their oars and row their boat, but they were compelled with one oar to paddle through. But through they came, and were strengthened by the exercise for more complicated obstructions. Yet, while slowly pushing through those obstructions, their efforts were telling upon the element around them. Though the waves formed by that single oar were not agitating the whole sea, yet the little ripples that circled out from it, united, and in the distance formed a wave which showed to all observers that the right effect had been produced. So, fellow teachers, let us see well to it that our boats are of the right material to stand crowding through such narrow places; and then cheerfully, and perseveringly keep them moving toward the shores of high intellectual attainments, expecting to receive our reward, not in this life, but in the life to come.

Intemperance.

Why is it, we ask, that so many men are seen staggering through the streets of our large cities? Can the influence of stimulants have such pleasant effect on the mind? Surely it does not improve their appearance. Do men under the influence of liquor present anything but a disgusting appearance, as they go staggering from the place where the liquor was obtained, to their place of abode? They do not think so when in their sober moments. Many times we hear them say, "I will never again indulge in that fatal beverage." They well know it brings ruin

and disgrace to those they love, and themselves to an untimely grave. But good resolutions fail. He cannot control his appetite. He was once a bright, intelligent boy; the pride of his parents, a favorite in the village. Now, he is a slave to appetite. He has become a man in stature, not in mind. You see him wending his way to a saloon, or some place where liquor is sold. There perhaps, he spends his last shilling, engages in a drunken brawl, then staggers home, if able to stand. Let us follow him. He enters a miserable hut. See that little child shrink in a corner, afraid of blows and harsh words. The patient wife tries to appear cheerful, although her load of misery is hard to bear. He who should have been her friend and protector, is not capable of protecting himself. She would prefer death to such a life of misery, were it not for her child. The aged mother, feeble and tottering, is often subject to blows from that son who should have been her stay in old age. She has borne patiently with his faults in youth, hoping he would be a comfort and blessing to her in age. He has no respect for age, none for his mother, and none for himself. Ten years ago he was a man of sense and spirit, but a change has taken place since then, a change for the worse. Time changes all, but a change caused by liquor is fearful. Much rather would that aged mother have seen the grave closed over her son, than seen him become an inebriate. But his life is spared. O man, man! thou who was created in the image of thy Creator, and endowed with reason, how have you misused these gifts! Many, again, are not habitual drunkards. They indulge moderately; or as they say, in a glass of liquor to steady their nervous system, knowing at the same time that liquor taken into the stomach effects the brain. Man, who is called Lord of Creation, yet cannot control his own appetite. Is there any way of remedying this great disgrace to humanity? Surely not the Maine Liquor Law.—That caused many moderate drinkers to become habitual drunkards. Habit, has a stronger influence on man than a dread of a hereafter.

It is stated in the *Bibliothèque Orientale*, that a poor Hindoo, having been released from the cares of this world, and from a scurvy wife, presented himself at the gate of Brahma's paradise.

"Have you been through purgatory?" asked the god.

"No! but I have been married."

"Come in then; it's all the same."

At this moment another man, just defunct, who begged of Brahma to be permitted to go in also. "Softly, softly!—Have you been through purgatory?"

"No! but what of that? Did you not admit a moment ago, one that had not been there any more than I?"

"Certainly; but he has been married!"

"Married! who are you talking to? I have been married twice."

"Oh, pshaw!" replied Brahma, "get away! Paradise is not the place for fools!"

BEAUTIFUL AND TRUE.—Well has a writer said: Flowers are not trifles, as one might know from the care God has taken of them everywhere; not one finished; not one bearing the marks of a brush or pencil. Fringing the eternal borders of mountain winters, gracing the pulseless beat of the gray old granite, everywhere they are harmonizing. Murderers do not ordinarily wear roses in their button-holes. Villains seldom train vines over cottage doors. Another writer adds: Flowers are for the young and the old, for the grave and for the gay, for the living and for the dead; for all but the guilty, and for the guilty when they are penitent.

THE BEAUTIFUL.—They who are not fond of the beautiful are not fond of the good. But there is a frivolous taste for the good. Delicacy in dress is more beautiful than gaudiness; and you may over decorate a room with flowers, and make it offensive. More love of flowers is no proof of good taste; the taste is seen in the choice, in the quality. Love of dress is good when chastened and moderated with a delicate discrimination; but it is silly when carried to immoderate excess, to the negligence of the higher decorations of the moral and intellectual nature.

A young poet in describing heaven, says: "It is a world of bliss fenced in with pretty girls." If that is true, and we are so fortunate as to get there, we intend to ask permission to sleep in the fine corners.

If it is well for a man to live at all, he should endeavor to avoid all those influences which detract from the beauty and harmony of human existence. In other words, he should "make the most of life," and not allow himself to be distracted, annoyed, or confounded by anything. He should fully possess himself, being at peace with his own soul, and having a great good will for all mankind. Life, then, will have a beautiful significance to him; its current will be deep and flow gently on,—in all the beauties of the world reflected.

LONG PREACHING.—A lady took her son, of some five years, to church. After the minister had preached half an hour, the little fellow began to nod. The mother aroused him into attention several times, by pinching. But as it seemed a hopeless case, she concluded to let him sleep undisturbed. After he had his nap out, he raised his head and saw the minister still holding forth. Looking up in his mother's face, he innocently asked—"Mother, is it *this* Sunday night or is it *next* Sunday night?"

They have a story in Chicago about a drunken captain who met a private of his company in the same condition. The captain ordered him to "halt," and endeavored in vain to assume a firm position on his feet, and to talk with dignified severity, exclaimed,—

"Private Smith, I'll give you t'l (hic) four o'clock to gissober in."

"Cap'n," replied the soldier, "as you'r (hic) sight drunkernism I'll give you t'l five o'clock to gissober in."

The rose of Florida, the most beautiful of flowers, emits no fragrance; the bird of Paradise, the most beautiful of birds, gives no song; the cypress of Greece, the finest of trees, yields no fruit; dandies, the shiniest of men, have no sense; and ball-room belles, the loveliest of created creatures, are very often ditto—and a little more so.

A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, a little longer hurrying and worrying through the world, some hasty greetings and abrupt farewells, and our play will be "played out," and the injurer and the injured will be led away, ere long to be forgotten. Is it worth while to hate each other?

An Irish soldier called out to his companions:—

"Hello! Pat, I have just taken a prisoner."

"Bring him along, then; bring him along."

"He won't come."

"Then come yourself."

"He won't let me."

A pious minister, after lecturing a Sunday School class in the most edifying manner, proposed to close the exercise by singing "Jordan," meaning the hymn, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand." The worthy man was horrified by hearing the school strike up "Jordan am a hard road to travel, I believe."

The condescensions of an elevated mind, when it stoops to the apprehensions of others, will always be overpaid by gratitude; the mild instructions of wisdom, like the rays of an evening sun, retain their magnitude, while they remit their splendor, and please the more by dazzling less.

Arabs cultivate the feelings, and are a nation of bandits; they are exceedingly generous, and exceedingly hospitable, and exceedingly unjust; they utter the noblest sentiments, and steal the saddle from under you; they talk of the magnanimity of the Bedouin, and they cut your throat.

It is a secret known to but a few, yet of no small use in the conduct of life, that when you fall into a man's conversation, the first thing you should consider is, whether he has a greater inclination to hear you, or that you should hear him.

We often speak of being settled in life, we might as well think of casting anchor in the midst of the Atlantic Ocean, or talk of the permanent situation of a stone that is rolling down hill.

To know the pains of power, we must go to those who have it; to hear about its pleasure, we must go to those who are seeking it; its pains are real, its pleasures imaginary.

Jim Milson says the height of felicity is, riding on the outside of a down-east stage coach, between two pretty girls, and having but one end of spruce gum for the three.

The less a man knows the wider he wears his mouth open. It is as impossible for a fool to keep his jaws shut as it is for a sick oyster to keep his shell closed.

A fellow charged with stealing a hoe was discharged upon trial, it being proved that the article taken was an ax. The matter was a regular *ho-ax*.

A young lady shouldn't be unhappy because she isn't quite as tall she would like to be. It is a very easy thing to get "spliced."

'Tis a sad fact that there are many persons, whose lives, if read backwards like witches' prayers, would improve at every page.

Miss Dobbs says the sweetest line she ever read, was her Simon's name written in molasses on the front door step.

"If I don't follow my business, neighbor, it will go to the devil." "Sir, you will certainly follow it if it does."

We may, as Shakespeare prescribes, throw physic to the dogs, but the dogs are to smart to take it.

"Dried oysters" are sold in California. Des Moines has a blind local reporter. Boston is abandoning the check-rein system.

Boston has a wooden building erected in 1709.

The wickedest man's house has been repainted.

England is ending the star system in theatricals.

The French army eats more than 100,000 a year.

\*Bonner pays \$10 apiece for poems—if accepted.

Bachelors are threatened with a tax in Belgium.

Ohio has one hundred and seventy-two woolen mills.

Land is plenty in Arkansas at 3 to 5 cents an acre.

The Appletons have thirty-six new books in press.

The potato crop of New York is 25,000,000 bushels.

Napoleon's horses and carriages cost \$180,000 last year.



## THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Fairbault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 1896.

### Republican National Ticket.

For President, ELYSSES S. GRANT.

For Vice President, SCHUYLER COLEMAN.

### For Presidential Electors.

THOMAS G. JONES, of Ancker County.  
W. O. RAMBUSCH, of Freeborn County.  
C. T. PHOENIX, of Nicollet County.  
OSCAR MALMRO, of Ramsey County.

### For Congress, First District.

MORTON S. WILKINSON.

For Senator, 20th Dist., A. L. WARD.

For Representative, 20th Dist., JAMES CRAYS.

For County Auditor, W. W. WHITE.

For Register of Deeds, FRANK LENT.

For Clerk of Court, H. J. NEAL.

For County Surveyor, J. R. Sisson.

For Commissioner, 5th Dist., JOSEPH CLAGGETT.

Convention.

The Republican Electors of the 4th Congressional District in Fairbault County, are requested to meet in Mass Convention at Moulton's Hall in Winnebago City, on Thursday, Oct. 23d, 1896, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Commissioner, to succeed the present, incumbent whose term of office will expire on the 21st of December next.

By order of MANY CITIZENS.

### The Elections.

The October elections have been a series of victories for the growing Republican party, and the Democrats are so badly beaten, that their courage is gone, and they have no hope. Thousands of them are clamoring for the heads of Seymour and Blair, and leaving no stone unturned to induce Chase to accept the situation, and carry their flag. The Chief Justice says it is too late, and again the God forsaken party is plunged into the depths of despair.

The Democratic party has fought its last fight. It has kept the democratic faith, and henceforth there is laid up for it a deep oblivion which will cause good angels to rejoice.

Official returns have not yet been received, but we may safely say from the news already received, that Pennsylvania has given 10,000 majority, Indiana 1,000, Ohio 15,000, Nebraska 2,000.

To-morrow West Virginia holds her election, and from the freedom loving people of her mountains, we look for another Republican victory.

### Wakefield's Backers.

We understand that Wakefield has consented to be a candidate for the Senate with one Hunter of Jackson as member, and we will say, there is the best possible evidence in existence that Kingsley has agreed, or rather promised Wakefield his influence with the Democratic party, if Wakefield would consent to be a bolter's candidate for the Senate.

The same course is to be pursued as last year. We need not tell how that was; any one interested can tell by looking at the vote of last year, and find that Blue Earth City cast just one vote for Democratic member, and that one vote was G. B. Kingsley's.

Hon. J. B. Wakefield has many friends who would regret to see his name used to bolster up a faction of restless bolters, and be bought in by a promise of surety of election. His name stands high in the list of honored men in the Republican party of the State, and we cannot help feeling and saying to him, hold just where you are.

In connection with the call for a Convention to nominate a Commissioner for this District, we have heard mentioned the names of Hon. J. A. Latimer, and Mr. A. A. Williams, one of whom will probably succeed James Crays, who is now a candidate for the Legislature.

### Out of Sorts.

The South West intimates an objection to the nominees for the Senate and House, in this district, because they are unknown in political life; were never heard of. The people will remember that it is only a short time since that U. S. G. were initials very little thought of. The Duke of Wellington was scarcely known until the war in Spain. These are important comparisons, still we think it a very stupid objection, that candidates are little known. We know of some men who have been candidates and officers that have been of very little benefit to the community in general.

Some good things may have been done for corner lots and brick houses, and we have heard of State Roads being run. But the only real money in them is in paying the locators. Some are known by passing cruel tax laws; others by giving away Swamp Lands to build railroads on the Mississippi. The only reward or return being in trying up railroads to points they could not build to. But in this special case, the trouble is, the state was snatched.

The same paper finds fault with Dr. Chubb and A. L. Ward, because they hunt in couples. Blueher complained of Napoleon because he adopted those same tactics, and Lord Nelson succeeded at Trafalgar by doubling teams on a fellow. We expect these fellows will hunt in couples considerable, if there is any hunting to do. We expect a good deal of originality of tactics in this little thing, if it is a thing. You may take it for granted that some hunting will be done now that you fellows have belted the regular Republican ticket, with no other reason only that *The State was snatched all to riders.*

The largest advertising contract given out in 1896, and probably the largest ever given to one advertising firm at one time, is that of the proprietors of PLANTATION BITTERS to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 40 Park Row, New York, on the 18th of Sept., for \$43,776.26.

Messrs. P. H. Drake & Co., have for years been among the largest, if not the largest, advertisers in America, and the contract mentioned above is but a small part of their expenditure in this way for the present year. It is only these who have tried printers' ink most extensively that are so firmly convinced of its efficacy.

The Advertising Agency which is sending out this order is another example. It commenced business less than five years since, and the fact that it now controls a greater advertising patronage than any similar establishment, is without doubt to be attributed to their having expended more money in advertising themselves and their facilities within that time than all other advertising firms put together, since the establishment of the first agency a quarter of a century since.

### STATE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Held at the School-house in Winnebago City, Minn., commencing October 12th, 1896.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN., October 17th, 1896.

ED. HONKERT:—

Inclosed find "Reports" of Teacher's Institute held in this place during the week commencing Oct. 12th, and ending on Friday evening. As the reports are quite lengthy, you will be under the necessity of abbreviating them some what; yet I hope you will publish as full a report of the proceedings as possible. You will find no report for Friday evening, but as you were present, you can make such comments as you please.

Respectfully yours,

S. J. ABBOTT.

### ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY—FIRST DAY.

Forenoon.—The Institute was organized by S. J. Abbott, Superintendent of Fairbault County, seventeen teachers being present. Most of the time was occupied in the introduction of teachers to one another, and after a short exercise in English Grammar, conducted by Mr. Abbott, the Institute adjourned.

Afternoon.—State Superintendent, Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, and Prof. Sanford Niles, Superintendent of Olmsted County, were present. A full hour was occupied by Mr. Dunnell in a talk to the teachers, in which he expressed great pleasure to see so many present, though he would have been pleased to have seen twice the number. He hoped the session would be pleasant and profitable to all, but to accomplish such results there must be promptness and close attention on the part of the teachers, and a willingness to comply with the regulations of the Institute. He then requested each teacher present to keep notes of the proceedings of the Institute, that they might have them for future reference. Mr. Niles was then introduced, and after a few introductory remarks, said: One of the great faults in teaching Reading in common schools, is allowing an unnatural tone to be used. He remarked that the children are naturally good elocutionists. When they hear anything pleasing, exciting or sorrowful, they relate it in a manner to convey just those emotions. But in the school-room, when asked to read those sentences, the child assumes a drawing, inhuman tone, entirely unlike the natural one. In reading, aim to bring out the expression, and get at the author's meaning. With such practical remarks as the above, he interested the teachers, and at once they felt themselves at home, and were therefore well prepared to receive instruction.

Mr. Dunnell then conducted an interesting exercise in Grammar.

Mr. Niles followed with an exercise in Arithmetic, introducing many new ways of teaching beginners.

After a few more practical remarks from Mr. Dunnell, the Institute adjourned.

Evening.—Prof. Dunnell and Niles occupied the time with lectures to the teachers, dwelling at length upon the theory and practice of teaching.

### TUESDAY—SECOND DAY.

Forenoon.—A song by the teachers, after which Prof. Niles exercised classes in Reading, and Prof. Dunnell conducted the Grammar class. These exercises occupied the forenoon.

Afternoon.—Song. Prof. Niles devoted much of the time to Geography, illustrating his remarks by the use of the globe and black-board. An exercise in spelling was conducted by Mr. Abbott, Grammar by Prof. Dunnell.

Evening.—Institute called to order by Superintendent Abbott, and Prof. Dunnell occupied the entire evening in the delivery of an off-hand lecture on Education. The house was well filled, and all listened to the address with marked interest. It was an eloquent discourse, not only full of instruction to the teachers, young and old, but to all who had the pleasure of listening to it. It reflected much credit to the State Superintendent.

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Forenoon.—Institute called to order by Prof. Niles. Roll called, and few found to be absent. Song. Reading, in the course of which exercise, a select passage from Beaumont's "Life of Man" was read. Mrs. Caudle's celebrated Currier Lecture was read in concert, to the amusement of all. The Rules of Spelling were then read by Mr. Phipps. Mr. Abbott conducted the Spelling exercises, after which the different methods of teaching this branch were discussed. Prof. Niles then gave a good illustration of the manner of teaching Decimal Fractions. The importance of a thorough knowledge of Geography was then shown by Mr. Niles, who illustrated his remarks with anecdotes. Methods of drawing representations of Mountains, Coasts, Lakes, Rivers, &c., on the black-board, were shown by the Prof., who advised all teachers to exercise their scholars in Geography in this art. Mr. Abbott's report of the spelling exercise, showed that there was room for improvement. A prize was then offered for the best essay.

Afternoon.—Singing. Prof. Niles then explained the cause of day and night, the revolution of the earth on its axis, its revolution around the sun, &c., &c., illustrating the subject by means of a globe. Reading exercises then followed, conducted by Prof. Niles. After recess, Mr. Phipps conducted an exercise in Arithmetic, fractions being the subject under consideration. Questions propounded by the scholars were then answered by Prof. Niles, after which the Institute adjourned.

Evening.—Prof. Niles delivered another of his characteristic lectures on the subject of education, and things incident thereto. Physiology and Philosophy were considered at length, and their importance clearly shown. The house was comfortably well filled, and the audience received much instruction which they will not soon forget.

### FRIDAY—FIFTH DAY.

Forenoon.—Institute called to order by Mr. Niles. Roll call. Misses Rendall and Spencer were appointed as a committee to take the names of those teachers who wished for a catalogue of the Institute. The following committee was appointed on resolutions: S. J. Abbott, C. M. Phipps, Miss Jennie Spencer, Charlotte Stanton, Hannah Rendall. A Grammar exercise was then conducted by Prof. Niles in which he treated of the noun and its properties, and of Adjectives.

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2. The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men in the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.

3. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and national honor requires the payment of public indebtedness in the strictest good faith to our creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

4. It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as national faith will permit.

5. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption, and it is the duty of the Government to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can lawfully be done.

6. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to so improve our credit that capitalists will seek to lend us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay, so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or even expected.

7. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy. The corruption which has been so shamefully exposed and fostered by Andrew Johnson, can hardly be repeated.

8. We profoundly deplore the untimely and treacherous death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the accession of Andrew Johnson to the Presidency, who has acted treacherously to the people who elected him and the cause he was pledged to support; has usurped high legislative and judicial functions; has refused to execute the laws; has used his high office to induce others to violate the laws; has employed his executive power to render insecure their property, peace and liberty of the citizen; has abused the pardoning power; has denounced the National Legislature as an unconstitutional; has persecuted and habitually resisted, by every means in his power, every proper attempt at the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion; has perverted the public patronage into an engine of wholesale corruption, and has been justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and properly pronounced guilty thereof by the voice of thirty-five Senators.

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10. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there was no one entitled to an especial honor than the brave soldiers and men who endured the hardships of the campaign, and imperiled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions appropriated by law for these brave defenders of the Union, are obligating never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the dead are the wards of the people—a sacred trust bequeathed to the United States by the brave.

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12. The Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights.

To the above Declarations of Principles the following addition was made. It was offered by Mr. Carl Schurz and unanimously accepted:

Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence as the true platform of a democratic government, and we will with gladness every effort towards making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

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Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Paying off the Democratic Public Debt.  
GREAT REDUCTION OF TAXES.

Published by the Union Republic and Congress-  
ional Committee, Washington, D. C.  
When the Republican party came into  
power, in 1861, they found a tremendous  
Democratic rebellion on their hands, a  
rebellion which the Democratic party had  
been thirty years threatening and four  
years organizing.

This unjust and wicked war begun in  
the interest of Slavery, and its terrible  
burden of debt and taxation is the only  
legacy which the Democratic administration  
of James Buchanan bequeathed the  
Republican party. They accepted the  
bequest from necessity, and went to  
work with heroic energy and unparallel-  
ed patriotism to discharge the terrible  
trust thus imposed upon them by the  
enemies of the country.

After four years of bloody war, in  
which three hundred thousand patriots  
sacrificed their lives, an equal number  
were maimed for life, and a million of  
widows and orphans made, the loyal men  
who are now acting with the Republican  
party put down the rebellion and saved  
the government.

In accomplishing this greatest and  
holiest work that ever patriots under-  
took; besides the sacrifice of life and  
limb it involved, and the misery it brought  
into every family in the land, they were  
compelled to expend thousands of mil-  
lions of dollars.

The following tables, compiled from  
the annual reports from the Secretary  
of the Treasury, and that of Mr. Treas-  
urer Spinner, one of the most faithful,  
efficient, and competent officers in the  
government service, will exhibit at a  
glance the whole cost of the great Demo-  
cratic rebellion, from what source the  
money was drawn, and how it has been  
expended. We challenge for it the closest  
scrutiny:

EXPENDITURES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.  
1860, Buchanan's last year \$ 16,409,737 00  
1861, Lincoln's first year \$ 22,981,150 44  
1862, " second year 33,363,487 36  
1863, " third year 592,238,000 53  
1864, " fourth year 690,791,842 97  
1865, Johnson's first year 1,041,223,260 70  
1866, " second year 254,119,791 32  
1867, " third year 95,224,415 63  
1868, " fourth year 56,715,410 00  
Total for eight years \$3,175,150,859 84

EXPENDITURES OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.  
1860, Buchanan's last year \$ 11,214,964 06  
1861, Lincoln's first year \$ 12,420,857 67  
1862, " second year 42,063,277 00  
1863, " third year 63,221,953 64  
1864, " fourth year 85,735,994 67  
1865, Johnson's first year 122,612,945 29  
1866, " second year 43,224,115 52  
1867, " third year 31,034,011 04  
1868, " fourth year 55,775,502 06  
Total for eight years \$126,783,699 92  
Army expenses 3,175,150,859 84

Total expenditure for the  
Army and Navy \$3,601,934,559 76  
Deduct expense of War and  
Navy Departments in  
times of peace \$35,000,-  
000 a year, or for eight  
years 280,000 00  
Total expenditure of Army and  
Navy during the war \$3,321,934,559 76

Thus it will be seen that it has cost  
the people \$3,377,934,559 (THREE  
THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY-SEVEN MILLIONS  
NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-  
FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUN-  
DRED AND EIGHTY-NINE DOL-  
LARS) to save their government from  
the treasonable conspiracy of the Demo-  
cratic party. When the war closed in  
1865, the national debt was \$2,757,-  
253,427, showing that while prosecuting  
the war for the Union, the Republicans  
had actually paid of this expense \$620,-  
681,162.76 (six hundred and twenty  
thousand six hundred and eighty-one  
dollars and seventy-two cents.) Also  
this national debt would be just that  
amount larger than it is now, and the  
people would be compelled to pay \$37,-  
000,000 (thirty-seven million dollars)  
of taxes, annually, more than they now  
pay. But since that time the public  
debt has been largely diminished, as the  
following comparisons will show:

Debt July 31, 1865 \$2,757,253,427 00  
" " " 1868 2,460,324,843 00  
Amount of debt paid since  
1865 \$ 296,928,584 00  
Paid during the war 620,681,162 76  
Total amount paid since  
the war began \$ 897,609,746 76

Let it be kept constantly before the  
tax-payers of this country that the Re-  
publican party not only carried on this  
bloody four years' war begun by the  
Democratic against the Union, but that  
they paid from the receipts they provided  
measures for bringing into the Treasury  
more than eight hundred and eighty-  
seven millions of dollars, saving the  
people the interest on this vast sum,  
which would amount to more than FIF-  
TY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A  
YEAR. Thus they are rapidly paying  
off this Democratic national debt, and  
every year lessening the amount of tax-  
ation for interest. But this is very far  
from being the full amount paid by the  
Republican party since they came into  
power. In addition to the vast sum of  
\$897,609,746.76, there has been paid  
the following enormous sums in interest

## ON THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL DEBT.

1862 \$ 12,190,324 45  
1863 24,720,846 58  
1864 35,685,417 69  
1865 77,097,719 00  
1866 132,067,741 67  
1867 140,781,591 91  
1868 141,635,551 14

Total interest paid  
Add amount paid on prin-  
cipal of debt  
\$87,609,746 76

Total amount of principal  
and interest paid \$1,475,088,936 20

## AGGREGATE PAYMENTS FOR 8 YEARS.

Nor is this all. In addition even to  
these enormous payments, they have  
paid the still further amount for pensions  
and Indians, exhibited in the following  
table:—(See Secretary's Report for  
1862-'68, inclusive.)

1862, Pensions and Indians, \$ 3,102,985 50  
1863, do do 5,982,906 42  
1864, do do 7,849,314 51  
1865, do do 14,258,573 38  
1866, do do 18,552,416 91  
1867, do do 25,579,083 48  
1868, do do estimated 30,000,000 00

Total in pensions, etc., in  
seven years \$105,616,282 50  
Add amount paid on pub-  
lic debt 897,609,746 76  
Add interest paid on pub-  
lic debt 587,479,189 44  
Total of debt, interest,  
pensions, &c., paid \$1,580,725,218 69

Here is the almost incalculable sum  
of one thousand five hundred and eighty  
million seven hundred and twenty-five  
thousand two hundred and eighteen  
dollars, which the Republican party have  
paid in interest on the national debt,  
principal, for pensions, &c., all in seven  
years, and this too, notwithstanding the  
disgraceful fact that the government has  
been swindled out of not less than  
THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS through the corrupt Demo-  
cratic combination known as the "Whe-  
sky Ring." But for the men who are  
bitterly assailing the Republican par-  
ty for a debt growing out of their own  
treason, the national debt would be full  
three hundred millions of dollars less than  
it is, and the people would be saved  
EIGHTEEN MILLIONS OF DOL-  
LARS annually, for which they now  
have to be taxed to pay the interest on  
that sum, of which the government and  
people are thus robbed.

No party that ever existed either in  
this country or any other, in this or any  
other age of the world, has shown such  
fidelity to the people as the Republican  
party. These figures as given above—  
all taken from official sources, and all  
of which are entitled to implicit credit—  
constitute the most remarkable record of  
fidelity, integrity, skill, and patriotism  
ever written.

But there are still other facts which  
exhibit the economy, fidelity and hon-  
esty of the Republican party in quite as  
prominent a light, if not so important in  
themselves. These have reference to the

## CIVIL LIST FOR EIGHT YEARS.

1860 Buchanan \$45,790 058  
1861 Lincoln \$25,081 510  
1862 do 21,588 491  
1863 do 25,253 922  
1864 do 27,800 409  
1865 Johnson 40,346 522  
1866 do 42,420 820  
1867 do 52,095 121  
1868 do 52,555 028

Total expenditure since 1860 \$255,058 553  
Showing an average annual expenditure  
of \$31,882.29 (thirty-one thousand  
six hundred and eighty-two dollars and  
four hundred and fifty-nine cents), or  
an average annual saving, as com-  
pared with Buchanan's last year of  
\$10,112,599. (ten million one hundred  
and twelve thousand five hundred and  
ninety-nine dollars), or more than eight  
million dollars in the eight years since  
Lincoln's election. There is another  
remarkable fact connected with  
this table besides the evidence it furnishes  
of Republican economy and honesty.  
A comparison of the expenditures during  
the four years of Mr. Lincoln's admin-  
istration (who had no use for the tribe  
of McCracken's) with the four years  
of Mr. Johnson's will reveal a very re-  
markable decrease during that period, and  
a still more remarkable increase after his  
death, when, by the treachery of the  
latter, the administration went into the  
hands of the rebel Democracy, and Con-  
gress lost control, in a great measure,  
over the disbursement of that branch  
of the government.

While the average expenditures of the  
government for the civil and diplomatic  
service during Lincoln's four years is only  
\$24,386,000, (TWENTY-FOUR  
MILLIONS THREE HUNDRED  
AND EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND  
DOLLARS,) for the four years under  
Johnson they average \$47,000,000,  
(FORTY-SEVEN MILLION DOL-  
LARS.) The whole eighty millions of  
dollars was saved by a Republican Pres-  
ident, while Johnson, with true Demo-  
cratic prodigality and disregard of the  
people's rights, increased the expenses  
fully up to the old Buchanan standard.

## REDUCTION OF INTERNAL REVENUE TAX.

But all the time the Republican Con-  
gress has been paying off the principal of  
the public debt, the interest, pensions,  
&c., amounting to about \$1,600,000,  
(ONE THOUSAND SIX HUN-  
DRED MILLION DOLLARS.)

and while reducing this bur-  
den by lessening the interest to be paid,  
they have also been abating the Internal  
Revenue tax. By act of February 3d,  
of this year, and of March 31st, taxes  
upon various branches of industry, upon  
incomes, &c., were abated to the amount  
of Sixty-seven millions two hundred  
thousand dollars. The following table,  
showing the amount of revenue annually  
received since the passage of the law cre-  
ating the Internal Revenue Department,  
will show how rapidly the taxes from that  
source have been diminished:

For 1863 \$41,003,192 93  
For 1864 37,045,748 62  
For 1865 31,129,529 17  
For 1866 210,906,984 17  
For 1867 205,920,474 65  
For 1868 191,087,589 14

Mr. Commissioner Welles estimates  
that the various laws passed by the Re-  
publican Congress since the war closed,  
will diminish the taxes of the people an-  
nually, \$167,239,000. (One hundred  
and sixty-seven million two hundred  
and sixty-nine thousand dollars.)

By the system of internal revenue  
which prevailed at the close of the war,  
taxation may be said to have been almost  
universal; land, agricultural produce,  
manufactured lumber, breadstuffs, and a  
few other forms of property or products  
only being excepted. An aggregate of  
ten thousand distinct articles or products  
made available as sources of internal re-  
venue in July, 1865, would probably be  
an under-estimate. At the  
present time, of all manufactured articles  
of products of industry, the following are  
exempt from specific or direct tax-  
ation: distilled spirits, fermented liquors,  
manufactured tobacco, gas, matches,  
and playing cards. Since July, 1865,  
the additional tax of five per cent. on in-  
comes in excess of \$5,000 has been re-  
pealed, and the exemption of all incomes  
has been increased from \$500 to \$1,000.  
The taxation formerly imposed on the  
gross receipts accruing from the trans-  
portation of merchandise has also been  
entirely removed.

## STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT FOR EIGHT YEARS.

As a convenient matter of reference,  
a statement of the public debt from 1860  
to 1868, inclusive, is given as follows:

1860 \$64,760 703 08  
1861 90,867 828 68  
1862 514,211 371 70  
1863 1,048,793 181 37  
1864 1,740,690 498 49  
1865 2,757,253 427 00  
1866 2,783,455 879 00  
1867 2,692,199 215 00  
1868, July 31 2,490,324 843 00

It will be seen from this table that the  
public debt reached its highest point in  
1866, the year after the close of the war,  
in consequence of the large amount which  
had to be raised that year to meet liabil-  
ities that had previously accrued.

It was then \$2,783,455 875  
Deduct debt July 31, 1868,  
(no report for June 1868) 2,490,324 848  
Amount of debt really paid  
since the war 293,131 027  
Amount paid since 1865, 266,928 427

This will show that the Republicans  
have paid \$26,172,600 more of the public  
debt since the war closed than they  
have ever had credit for. They may  
safely rest satisfied, however, with the  
less favorable statement which has al-  
ready been given. But they have a  
right to lay claim to the payment of cer-  
tain items not yet commuted, which do  
not belong to the ordinary expenses of  
the government, but most of which have  
grown out of and are chargeable to this  
Democratic rebellion. They may be  
stated thus:

Refunded State expenses  
for the war \$10 330 000  
Paid for property destroy-  
ed during the war 11 000 000  
Paid for Alaska, (reduced  
to greenbacks) 10 000 000  
Paid in all \$31 330 000

## RECAPITULATION.

Showing amount actually paid by the Repub-  
lican administration in eight years:  
Paid towards cost of Rebellion \$887 609 282  
Paid interest on debt \$587 479 189  
Paid State advances for the war 10 330 000  
Paid pensions and In-  
dians 105 616 282  
Paid Alaska purchase,  
(our currency value) 10 000 000  
Paid property destroy-  
ed by war, &c., 10 000 000  
Total, actual payment \$2,723 425 471

In giving elsewhere, what is stated  
to be the entire amount which this stu-  
pendous Democratic rebellion has cost  
the country [\$3,377,934,559] neither  
the interest which the Republicans have  
paid, the amount paid for pensions, nor  
the amount refunded to the loyal States,  
were added, as they should be, to show  
the whole expense of the war. These  
items, as will be seen by reference to the  
foregoing table, amount to \$723,425,-  
471, which will swell the grand total to  
the stupendous sum of \$4,101,881,070,  
which the rebellion cost. The tax-pay-  
ers have paid nearly half this amount.  
But they must continue to pay in inter-  
est, pensions, bounties, &c., for an in-  
definite period, two hundred millions of  
dollars a year as the inevitable neces-  
sary expense of the four years' struggle of  
the Democratic party to destroy this  
government. More than four thousand  
millions of dollars the people of this  
country have already paid, or have yet

to pay, besides nearly an equal amount  
in interest, before the debt shall be ex-  
tinguished, as the cost of that wicked  
and unprovoked, and infamous Demo-  
cratic rebellion.

## EXPENSES OF RECONSTRUCTION AND FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

But even this sum, enormous as it is,  
does not include the State, county and  
municipal expenditures in raising troops,  
which have not been assumed by the  
National Government. Nor does it in-  
clude the vast expenditures of individ-  
uals and commissions for the care of the  
sick and wounded and of the families of  
those who went forth to battle, all of  
which may be estimated at not less than  
\$200,000,000, and all to be charged to  
the Democratic rebellion.

In view of these terrific facts and the  
fact that the Democratic party for three  
years has continued through its leaders  
to defraud the government out of full one  
hundred millions a year of the whiskey  
tax, besides its other stupendous frauds,  
what can be more knavish, contemptible  
and disgraceful than the terrible contor-  
tions and affectations of horror over  
alleged extravagance in the Freedmen's  
Bureau, amounting to a few millions in  
all since its organization? These charg-  
es are proved to be as false as the traitors  
who make them by the following  
official statement in regard to the Free-  
men's Bureau expenses:

According to the accounts of the  
Treasury the expenses of the Freedmen's  
Bureau since its organization were as  
follows:

Disbursements prior to June 30, '67 \$2 402 000  
do do from July 1, 1867, to  
June 30, 1868 3 215 000  
Total \$5 617 000

Concerning the proportion of this ex-  
penditure incurred by the bureau for the  
relief of the starving and destitute of  
both races, and for educational purposes,  
the Treasury has no information, but it  
has perhaps been equally divided between  
the races.

According to the account of the Treas-  
ury, the expenditures contingent upon  
the acts of Congress regulating "Recon-  
struction," have been as follows:

Disbursements prior to June 30, '67 \$145 430 56  
do do from July 1, 1867, to  
June 30, 1868 1 790 270 00  
Total \$1 935 700 56

And this amount, comparatively small  
as it is for the great work it has accom-  
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by the men and the party who are sup-  
porting Seymour and Blair, and threat-  
ening another just such rebellion if they  
succeeded.

## REDUCED EXPENSES FOR 1868.

There is still another table the people  
should carefully study, for it will show  
them that while the Democratic party by  
their treason caused an annual expendi-  
ture of a thousand millions of dollars for  
four years, a Republican Congress has  
reduced it to one hundred and seven  
millions of dollars, which reduced to gold,  
is five millions less than the Democratic  
standard before the war. The following  
are the appropriations for the ordinary  
expenses of the government for the pres-  
ent fiscal year:

Executive, legislative and judi-  
cial, embracing all depart-  
ments, salaries and expenses \$17 480 000 00  
For the army 33 081 013 00  
For the navy 17 500 000 00  
West Point Military Academy 302 000 00  
Consular and Diplomatic service 1 208 434 00  
Post Office Department 2 000 000 00  
Indian Bureau, Treaties, &c. 2 000 000 00  
Rivers and harbors 4 700 000 00  
Collecting the Revenue 9 969 000 00  
Sundry civil expenditures con-  
nected with the various depart-  
ments 6 020 00



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### Republican National Ticket.

For President,  
**ULYSSES S. GRANT,**  
 OF ILLINOIS.  
 For Vice President,  
**SCHUYLER COLFAX,**  
 OF INDIANA.

For Presidential Electors,  
**THOMAS G. JONES,** of Adams County.  
**W. B. RAMBO,** of Freedom County.  
**C. T. ARD,** of Winnebago County.  
**OSCAR MALMROS,** of Ramsey County.

For Congress, First District.  
**MORTON S. WILKINSON,**  
 OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

For Senator, 20th Dist.  
**A. L. WARD,**  
 OF MARTIN COUNTY.

For Representative, 20th Dist.  
**JAMES GRAYS,**  
 OF FAIRBANK COUNTY.  
**COUNTY TICKET.**

For County Auditor,  
**W. W. WHITE,**  
 OF WALNUT LAKE.

For Register of Deeds,  
**FRANK LENT,**  
 OF PRESCOTT.

For Clerk of Court,  
**H. J. NEAL,**  
 OF BLUE EARTH CITY.

For County Surveyor,  
**J. R. Sisson,**  
 OF WINNEBAGO.

For Commissioner, 5th Dist.,  
**JOSEPH CLAGGETT,**  
 OF LUNA.

"Wakefield, I charge thee, fling away ambition! By that sin fell the angels; how can man then, the image of his Maker, hope to win by it? Love thyself last; cherish those hearts that hate thee; Corruption wins not more than honesty. Still in thy right hand carry gentleness, to silence evildoers. Be just, and fear not; Let all the ends thou aim at, be thy country's, Thy God's, and truth's; then if thou fall'st, O thou fall'st a blessed martyr."

### West Virginia Election.

WHEELING, Oct. 28.—The chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee claims the State by a small majority. It will be several days before sufficient returns can be received to indicate the result.

### Whom Can We Trust.

Truth in politics is as much of a jewel as in all other transactions; and when a party, or set of men, pretends to bolster themselves up, the better portion of community will not follow their lead.—The *South West* says that Conventions don't amount to anything here, and "So it was thought best not to hold a regular Convention this year." That *LIE* will lose you ONE HUNDRED votes in this County, and twenty-five votes in Blue Earth City, to say nothing of the other Counties in this district. James B. Wakefield has lowered himself in this community hugely, by taking a holding seat, without one reason, other than the one that he wants to winter in St. Paul, at five dollars per day and perquisites.—We have nominated a man of Wakefield's own choice, which was to settle his desire for the Senate. How much faith can Fairmont place in him, or how much faith can any person place in him, after reading Dr. Chubb's letter.

### Smoked Out at Last.

Two democrats from Martin County went over to Blue Earth City prospecting: "Hunting in couples," to find out how Kingsley stood. One went to Kingsley, who told him he was going the straight democratic ticket right through. The other democrat went to Wakefield, who told said Martin County Democrat that at the proper time Kingsley would withdraw the Democratic candidates for the Legislature, and wheel into line for him. This little hunt smoked G. B. K. out, and he is now in the bolters' employ. This same G. B. K. had previously told a Jackson county man that he was intending to turn a double somersault as he did last year, into Jim's hands.

### Secession.

There is not a Republican in the State but regrets the course of J. B. Wakefield. This bolt will open up to community a new phase in his character, and show plainly that his real love for principles of the party lies in his ambition and his pocket. It has been said that the candidacy of the democracy was tendered him in place of Dick Jones two years since, and that he had it under advisement for a week, and gave it up through timidity, and not principle. The truth now bursts upon us, that if his Republican principles should be eliminated, his proportions would receive no appreciable diminution. This seems to be a wonderful time to develop the real patriotism of great men.

### His Evolution.

Two years ago this fall Mr. Wakefield was nominated and elected by the Homestead men of this district, he pretending to be in sympathy with them. Well, the first winter passed off, and Mr. W. does nothing to relieve this class of people from the order of the State Auditor, and the opinion of the Attorney General. The second winter, being last winter—Mr. W. saw a new election ahead, and he meant to pull wool over the eyes of his constituents, by introducing a bill for their relief, in the form of striking from the tax list, taxes already accrued against said Homesteads; and at the same time a bill was presented, taxing Homesteads as personal property, and leaving nothing exempt from the sale of the Collector; not even his last cow. Now, candid Homestead men, see these two bills introduced somewhat early in the Session. Mr. W. gets the County Officers to petition for his bill. With great gusto this petitioning was spread abroad. Mr. Wakefield was "Big Indian," now. His second term was closing up, and he must make a spurge.—The two bills ran pretty even along the first, second and third quarters; but on the home stretch the Taxation bill shot ahead, and Wakefield's horse was distanced. There was jockeying there gentlemen, you lose your money by being betrayed in your own ranks. Wakefield's bill passed his house about one week before the close, and was sent to the House. Now it is under the care of Mr. Colton, and Mr. W. throws all the blame of its not passing in the lower house, to him. If it took Mr. Wakefield forty days to get it through his house where he had been two years, could we expect Mr. Colton to perform the same labor in a more numerous body, with less influence and experience, in *six days*? Homesteaders, Mr. Colton was a Homesteader. His reputation and his interest were in the passage of that bill. But Wakefield did not want it passed then. He did not want it passed at all. He wanted the Homestead leverage to build on, and to gammon us again.

Now, Bonwell, and McArthur, and Hill, and Dustin, and Kingsley are his grooms. What do you think of their desire to send a Homesteader to the Legislature? Are you of the opinion that Bonwell is so anxious to have the men living on Homesteads, relieved of the burden unlawfully placed upon them?—No man in this County has been, or is so bitter on Homestead men, as Arthur Bonwell, and this quintette above mentioned as the Grooms and Riders of the fast nag—J. B. W.

### Did Not Stick.

When Wakefield promised Dr. Chubb that he would run for the Assembly if Chubb could get Ward nominated for the Senate, no doubt he thought he would go in for all, as they usually have done. It was a bad promise, Jim, but you should not have made it; having made it, you must stand by it. The people of this district intend to make you keep your promise good.

These offices are not hereditary, when a man has held office three years, and has seen only to the interest of his own domicile, it is natural for the people to try a new man.

What faith can we put in conventions, if the beaten party bolts? You cannot come back and say Winnebago City would do the same. In this case you are bolting against your old backers—Dr. Chubb & Co.

### Wakefield's Homestead Bill.

Colton says that he urged this Homestead Champion to pass his bill, so that he could get it into the House in time to get it through before the Legislature adjourned, and Jim always said yes, and acted no. Wakefield's desire was to not pass it, and lay the blame on Mr. Colton, hoping to fool the Homestead men into the belief that he had done something for them. Let me ask you Mr. man, how came it that J. B. should wait the whole of two sessions, and not do one thing looking to the relief of those who sent him there. Can't come that twice on the Homestead men of the 20th Senatorial district Mr. J. B. W.

Let Homestead men remember that when a petition to the Legislature for the passage of Mr. Wakefield's bill, was got up in this city, Crays refused to sign it.—Don't trust him.—*South West.*

I, Joseph Claggett, hereby certify that James Crays was willing to and did sign the petition for the relief of people on Homesteads, called "Wakefield's Bill," and I was present; no one objecting but a member from Blue Earth City.

JOSEPH CLAGGETT.

Com. 5th District.

Winnebago City, Oct. 26.

### To the Candid Electors of the 20th Senatorial District.

We would ask, what is the necessity of the late bolt against the regular nomination? It is claimed by Wakefield & Co. that the railroad question is at issue and their interests at Blue Earth City demand the bolt. Well, if it is so, why did eight of the leading men in Blue Earth City meet with us in convention for the purpose of nominating a Republican ticket? They had the calling of the Convention, and the designating of the number of delegates; they gave themselves two more delegates to the Convention than they were entitled to, and because the real virtue of the honest masses had prepared to wrest the scepter from their dishonest hands, they bolt. Bolt against a fair meeting, in which they were rulers, against a fair contract to support A. L. Ward of Martin, if nominated, and one whose location for the interests of the whole district is unexceptionable. In fact, Mr. Ward was their choice or selection, and the Convention at Fairmont in deference to their expressed wishes, and to allay animosities, gave up preference to harmonize. It is not even made an excuse that Mr. Ward will misrepresent any portion of his district; not an excuse as to his ability to do so. In fact, the Blue Earth regency don't make an excuse that looks like reality, and there is none if they did, other than this one always in their mind's eye, and that is *Blue Earth*. We are to believe that all this fair land of numerous counties is spread abroad to build up and perpetuate Blue Earth and its regency. Fairmont, with its nice natural location overlooking numerous little lakes and hamlets. Martin county with its streams, lakes and groves has no interests personal, but center in *Blue Earth*. Jackson, with the beautiful Des Moines, meandering its whole breadth with undeveloped water power and great natural resources and its new, numerous and thriving little villages has no interests that can be so well cared for as by Blue Earth and its regency. A coming home to the rich and varied Fairbault, tax-paying Fairbault, and tax ridden Fairbault who has felt the blighting effects of unwise legislation more for the past three years than all others, whose railroad schemes have been blighted, whose settlements have been retarded, whose farmers have been impoverished, all to feather the nests of the regency at Blue Earth: to sell and build up corner lots, give office and fat jobs, and again Fairbault is asked to perpetuate this regency, asked as if of matter of course, asked in form of dictation, asked as if these offices were hereditary, and the recipients duly installed. We don't believe the hand-writing is on the wall, and that the interpretation is, weighed in the balance and found wanting.

### The Long and Short of It.

Homestead men of the 20th Senatorial District, remember that the gist of the whole homestead struggle is in a nutshell. Wakefield was brought out by them two years since, to do something to relieve them of seeing their farms advertised for taxes yearly, and Mr. Wakefield waited his first year without doing one thing, and his relief bill passed the Senate within ten days of the end of the last session he was elected to represent us in. Notwithstanding Mr. Colton urged him to call up and pass. Said relief bill slept and slept and slept, until that odious law had got through both houses, wherein the last cow can be taken for taxes, and that law Mr. Wakefield voted for, notwithstanding his bosom heaved with sympathy for the poor man, who had got tired renting other peoples' land, and took virgin soil to dig him out a home.

### Taking On.

Blue Earth people are worried about the representation in the Convention of the town of Minnesota Lake. Well we could have beaten them without that vote, but when we saw credentials being made to order in some of their towns, and some boys representing towns—boys not old enough to take homesteads—we thought it might be as well to represent where a delegation had been promised, the delegates not being present. Besides, it was discovered that one of their towns had 5 delegates for 73 voters, while ours had to represent 190 with 5 delegates.

When a man is beat at his own game, it don't count much with the bystanders if he does cry "foul."

Go back on your dignity gentlemen, it's your best stock in trade.

Some small Democratic politicians are trying to make capital out of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, claiming that we are steadily running into debt, utterly ignoring the fact that since the war closed we have paid ten hundred millions of the floating indebtedness of the nation, in the form of bounties to soldiers, to equalize bounties to early volunteers and later ones; and also the payments of debts to the States who assisted the government at the beginning of the rebellion.

The following extract from a speech made by Hon. Wm. Windom, will set that matter all at rights:

\* \* \* Now let us see what the Republican party has done. In July, 1865, the debt incurred suppressing a democratic rebellion, was \$2,757,000,000. Up to September, 1868, the debt had been decreased to 2,525,000,000. But this is not all that the debt has been reduced. January, 1865, there was a floating debt, consisting of moneys due States, bounties and back pay of soldiers, sailors, &c., amounting to \$774,000,000, which has been paid, in addition to the 255,000,000 before spoken of, in fact reducing the debt over \$1,000,000,000, besides reducing the taxation of the \$167,000,000, and if we had had a Republican president in the place of the Democratic Andrew Johnson, taxation would have been decreased \$180,000,000 more. These figures are given by a Johnson Secretary of the Treasury who would not be likely to favor the Republican party.

I think if we have made any blunder, it is in paying off the debt too fast. There need be no haste. From 1848 to 1850 the national wealth increased 125 per cent. Assuming that it will increase 100 per cent. every ten years (which is 25 per cent. less than from 1810 to 1850) for the next thirty years, and the same rate of taxation which is now required to pay the government expenditures for one year, will wipe out the NATIONAL DEBT. We need not be in a hurry about paying the debt, but rather further reduce the rates of taxation.

### Farewell.

Just as we go to press, we get a letter from Cap. Davy, stating that circumstances beyond his control, had forced him to withdraw from the contest for legislative honors. The fiat of J. B. W. wiped out the cherished hopes of Mr. Strong, stood Mr. Pratt back out of sight, and now acting through his right bower, forces Cap. Davy to throw up the sponge. Good bye Cap., our best wishes attend you.

### Democrats Disgusted.

Every where democrats are breaking for Grant. The news is in every paper. Their ranks are rapidly becoming diminished. A dispatch from Washington, dated on the 23d inst., says:—  
 "The Democratic Soldiers' and Sailors' organization here is having trouble. Last week its President resigned and came out for Grant, and now its Secretary has done the same thing. The club will try hard to hold a quorum of its members, so it can have one more meeting."

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### RESOLUTIONS

Unanimously Passed by the Republican District Convention, Held at Fairmont, October 10th, 1896.

Resolved, That as representatives of the Republican party of the 20th Senatorial District, we hereby endorse the platform of principles adopted by the National Republican Convention held at Chicago, and will unanimously support its nominees—GRANT AND COLFAX.

Resolved, That as regards State policy, it is the sentiment of this Convention that laws should be passed diminishing the expenses of our State Government, and to that end we pledge the best efforts of the Senator and Representative to-day nominated, to procure.

1st—A reduction of the salaries of State officers to the old republican rates of 1850.

2d—A reduction of the per diem of members of the Legislature from five to three dollars per day.

3d—To oppose the steals that have been unfortunately too popular in recent Legislatures of voting members large perquisites under the name of Postage Stamps and Stationery.

4th—To favor a law that shall hereafter require County Auditors to strike from the tax duplicates all lands held under the Homestead Law, until a perfect title shall have been acquired from the United States.

5th—To a repeal of the oppressive law passed last winter under which Homesteads are taxed as personal property, a law under which the last cow of a settler may be taken to pay the tax on real estate.

Resolved, That in view of the importance to the State of Minnesota and to the Union; That the United States Senator to be elected the coming winter from this State shall be a sound and true Republican, we hereby pledge a united support to the nominees of this Convention.

A. A. HUNTINGTON, Chairman.  
 O. P. CHUBB, Secretary.

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Charges moderate. 229

**The Platform.**  
The National Union Republican party of the  
United States, assembled in National Conven-  
tion in the city of Chicago, on the 26th day of  
May, 1868, make the following declaration of  
principles:

1. We congratulate the country on the assur-  
ed success of the reconstruction policy of Con-  
gress as evinced by the adoption in a majority  
of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions  
securing equal civil and political rights to all,  
and regard it as the duty of the Government to  
sustain these constitutions and prevent the peo-  
ple of such States from being remitted to a state  
of anarchy or military rule.

2. The guarantee by Congress of equal suf-  
frage to all loyal men in the South was demand-  
ed by every consideration of public safety, of  
gratitude and of justice, and must be main-  
tained, while the question of suffrage in all the  
States properly belongs to the people of those  
States.

3. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a  
national crime; and national honor requires  
the payment of public indebtedness in the ut-  
most good faith to our creditors at home and  
abroad, not only according to the letter, but the  
spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

4. It is due to the labor of the nation that  
taxation should be equalized and reduced as  
rapidly as national faith will permit.

5. The national debt, contracted as it has  
been for the preservation of the Union and all  
other good faith, should be extended over a fair  
period for redemption, and it is the duty of Con-  
gress to reduce the rate of interest thereon when-  
ever it can be done without injury to the public  
credit.

6. That the best policy to diminish our bur-  
den of debt is to improve our credit; that capi-  
talists will seek to lend us money at lower rates  
of interest than we now pay, so long as repudia-  
tion, partial or total, open or covert, is threaten-  
ed or suspected.

7. The Government of the United States  
should be administered with the strictest econ-  
omy. The appropriations which have been so shame-  
fully misused and fostered by Andrew Johnson,  
and which have done so much injury to the public  
credit, should be stopped.

8. We profoundly deplore the untimely and  
tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the  
accession of Andrew Johnson to the Presidency,  
who has acted treacherously to the people who  
elected him and the cause he was pledged to sup-  
port; has usurped high legislative and judicial  
functions; has refused to execute the laws; has  
used his high office to induce others to violate  
the laws; has employed his executive power to re-  
nder insecure the lives, property, peace and lib-  
erty of the citizen; has abused the pardoning power;  
has denounced the National Legislature as un-  
constitutional; has persistently and habitually  
resisted by his power, every proper attempt at  
the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion;  
has perverted the public patronage into an engine  
of wholesale corruption, and has been justly im-  
peached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and  
properly pronounced guilty thereof by the vote of  
thirty-five Senators.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other  
European Powers, that because a man is once a  
subject he is always so, must be resisted at every  
hazard by the United States as a relic of the  
feudal times, not authorized by the law of na-  
tions, and at war with our national honor and  
independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled  
to be protected in their rights of citizenship, as  
though they were native born. No citizen of the  
United States, native or naturalized, must be  
liable to arrest or imprisonment for any foreign  
power for acts done or words spoken in this  
country; and if so arrested and imprisoned it is  
the duty of the government to interfere in his  
behalf.

10. Of all who were faithful in the trials of  
the late war, there were none entitled to more  
special honor than the brave soldiers and sailors  
who endured the hardships of the camp and  
cruise, and imperiled their lives in the service  
of their country. The bounties and pensions  
appropriated by law for these brave defenders  
of the Union, are obligations never to be forget-  
ten. The widows and orphans of the gallant  
dead are the wards of the people—a sacred lega-  
cy bequeathed to the United States' protecting  
care.

11. Foreign emigration, which in the past  
has added so much to the wealth and increased  
the resources of the nation—the asylum of all  
nations—should be fostered by a liberal and just  
policy.

12. The Convention declares its sympathy  
with all oppressed people who are struggling for  
their rights.

To the above Declaration of Principles the  
following addition was made. It was offered by  
Mr. Carl Schurz and unanimously accepted:

Resolved, That we recognize the great prin-  
ciples laid down in the Declaration of Indepen-  
dence as the true platform of democratic govern-  
ment, and we hail with gladness every effort  
towards making these principles a living reality  
on every inch of American soil.

Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit  
of magnanimity and forgiveness with which men  
who have served in the rebellion have now frank-  
ly and honestly co-operated with us in restoring  
the peace of the country, and are reconstructed.  
They are received back into the Union of the  
loyal people. We favor the removal of the re-  
strictions imposed upon the late rebels as soon  
as the spirit of Rebellion has died out.

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Cloth, Set of Steel Bladed Knives and Forks, Pair of  
Silver Plated Forks, Embossed Table Spread, Elegant En-  
graved Silver Plated Gold Linen Gold, Violin and  
Bow, Fancy Dress Pattern, Elegant Silk Beaded Para-  
sol, 100-picture Morocco Photograph Album, Elegant  
Very Handled Spangled Silk Fan, One Dozen  
Size Linen Towels, Fancy Balmoral Skirt, Ladies' Mor-  
occo Shipping Bag, Honeycomb Quilt, Album, Quilt,  
Ladies' Solid Gold California Diamond Ring, Gent's  
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Wool Shawl, Silver Plated Card Basket, Splendid En-  
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